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## Hanititipal gecori.

SIXTIETH COUNCII. SELECT $\bar{C} O U N C I L$.
A. H. GROSs, $\qquad$ . Prestident. E. S. Mornow $\qquad$ ......
On Monday the fourth day of January A. D. 1875 at two o'elock in the afternoon, the members and members elect of the Siswict Counct of the City of Pittsburg convened in the Select Council Chamber in said City agreeably to the Act of Incorporation and the supplements thereto.
And there being a quorum present the Council was called to order by F. S. Morrow, City Clerk, who proceeded to read a certified transcript' of the "General Certificate of result of the votes cast for Select Counclimen in the City of Piftsturg at an election held February $17 \mathrm{th}, 1874$," as the same appears on record in the office of the Prothontary of the Court of Comm in Pleas in and for the county of Allegheny, whereby it appeared that the following named persons had been duly elected inembers of said Council. For the

| 1st Ward, Frederick Hehild. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $2 d$ |  | William Phillips. |
| 3d | " | John Shipton. |
| 4th | " | Jno. R. McCune. |
| 5th | " | Bernard Raffe 'ty. |
| 6th | " | H. F. Dannels. |
| 7th | " | Chas. Jeremy. |
| 8th | " | J. W. McGimpsey. |
| 9 th | " | Jas. Froehlich. |
| 10th | " | Jacob Ahl. |
| 11th | " | Samuel Barckley. |
| 12th | " | R. N, Ray. |
| 13th | " | Henry Me zgar. |
| 14th | " | R. L. Waring. |
| 15th | " | J. G. Weldon. |
| 16th | ${ }^{4}$ | J. B. Fpping. |
| 17th | " | Wm. L. Taylor. |
| 18th | 4 | J. H. Jones. |
| 196 h | $\because$ | Jno. G. MacConnell. |
| 20 th | " | A. H. Gross, |
| 21 st | " | James Littell. |
| $22 d$ | $\because$ | J. B. Murray. |
| 238 | ${ }^{\prime}$ | (, Evans. |
| 24 th | " | Jas. I. Atkinson. |
| 25th | ${ }^{1}$ | R, B. Brown. |
| 26 th | " | M. A, Arnholt. |
| 27 th | " | Jas. T. Grivin, |
| 2xth | " | James Kerr. |
| 29th | " | Wm. Doyle. |
| 30th | * | Wm. M. McCombs. |
| 31st | * | Jno. T. Bates. |
| 32 d | ' | Sam. H. Goldthorpe. |
| 33 d | ، | Richard Perry. |

## 3ithWard, J. D. Buckley. <br> 35th " J. P. McKee. <br> 37 th " I. G. MucFarlane.

Which said Certificate was then there unanimously approved.
The certfficate of the Prothonotary of the said Court of Common Pleas of the election of B. Darlington as a member of Select Council, from the Second ward [in the Stead of Wm. Phillips, deceased.]

Whs read and unanimously approved.
Whereupon Council proceeded to an electhon for President thercof.
And on motion Mr, A. H. Gross was elected President thereof and took the oath of office which was administered to him by Mr. McCuns the member deslgnated for that purpose by the Clerk.

And the President having taken the chair administered the oath of office to the members elect with the exception of Messrs. GalVIN, JeREMY, JONES, WARING and MCKEE who were not present.

And the roll being called there were,
Present-Messrs. Ahl, Ahlbori, Alken, Anderson, Arnholt, Atkjnson, Atterbury, Ballentine, Barckley, Hates, Bissell, Brainn, Breed, Brown, Buckley, Clark, Dannels, B, Darlington, H. Darlington, Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Haines, Harrison, House, Hunter, Keehler, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, Liddell, Isttell, MacFarland, Metzgar, Meyer, Mítchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandiess, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McCune, Mctimpsey, Negley, O'Nell, Perry, Rafferty, Ray, Schild, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor.
And thereupon the Clerk was directed to inform Common Council of the organization of this Council, which was done.

And the Clerk of Common Council being introduced anmounced the organization of that body by the election of W. H. Negley Fisq. as President thereof.

Whereupon Select Counctl proceeded to the Common Council Chamber and there met in JOINT SESSION
with the Common Council, for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the Mayor elect of the said City, in conformity with law.

The President of Select Council, presented
The certificate of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Allesheny County of the election of Wm. C. McCartiy as Mayor of said City.

Which was read and approved.
Whereupon Mr. Brown of Select Councll and Mess. Fulton and Thomison of Common Council were appointed a Committee to inform Mr, McCartiy that Councils were now in waiting to administer the oath of office.

And mald Mayor minel Wilisiak (t. Mo ( Aamtiet wan introxiuceal by mald comminltion
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Mr. ONEIIA
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Mr. Thompmit moved,
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Which motion prevalled.
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Which wan reand.
And on motion of Mr. HoLdrtionpe action wer prontpment.
Mr. Aiken, the followinn:
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Whicli wan read and panmel.
Mr. Maines
Petition of Mra, Jemims Alker for ahatement of laxen.

Referred to committee on A ppenim
And on motion Councli mljourned.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. Nmater, I'RMIDEXT. GUOMOE RNOTH,

## Prtmanumaf, Janianty 4th, 1Af5.

On Monday the fonmth diay of January A. $D$. 1276 af two ochank in the afternomin the membern eleat of Common Councll of the clity of Pistebarin, conrened in the Common Coun. cil chamber In mad City, axreenhly to the Act of incopportion and aupplementa thereta.
And there being quorum proment, the conrention wat called twonder by George thonth, Amiatent City Clert, who primeederi to read a rertifted trannactipt of The general certiflcate of rearit of the voles cant for Common Cmancilmen In the Gliy of Plithbarzh, at en elertion held Pebratery 17th. Imer." As the mane appears on rewnil it the onlle of the Prifinonatory of the (hourt of Connmon Plean In and tor the rxanty of Allesheny.
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| 181 | Wand. | John Cuthbert |
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| 1 |  | John Torrencal |
| $2 d$ | - | R P. Fulton. |
| Sth | - | W, W, Thempemon. |
| 5th | * | John C. Reslity. |
| cth | $*$ | W. J, Minn. |


| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 6th } \\ & 7 t h \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{*}^{\operatorname{ArOl}}$ | Falwin llindloy. Eambel Moxry. |
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| Neh | "1 | Wm. I. Kerr. |
| 0th | " | Jminax thayt. |
| 10th | ${ }^{6}$ | Ficrilinand wmith. |
| $11 / \mathrm{h}$ | $\because$ | Charlom Mayran. |
| 121h | 14 | Thoman MrNell. |
| 12th | 4 | Thoman thwnwell. |
| 18th | 14 | Cham. Ia Powern. |
| 14th | * | Jamen 13. Glame. |
| 14th | $\because$ | Peter (intinclly. |
| 15th | $\because$ | John A. Frox. |
| 18th | $\because$ | fo. Jhaltenbrand. |
| 18th | 16 | W.J. Fennerty. |
| 17th | 16 | lobert Young. |
| 17h | 4 | II. W. Wain wright |
| 1math | 4 | I'. W. Helsert |
| 19th | 4 | F. D. Perchment. |
| 2lth | 4 | W. H. Nexley. |
| 21st | 4 | W. F. Auli. |
| 221 | 4 | J. H. Morrimon. |
| 23d | $\because$ | Himan Frank. |
| 24th | $\because$ | Philip Wobbinger. |
| 2 th | "4 | M. M. Felker. |
| 2Ath | $\cdots$ | Lermard Hahn. |
| 2 th | * | John Hughew. |
| 27th | $\because$ | F. It. Horle |
| 2th | $\because$ | F. X. Imuline |
| 2fth | " | 14. H. (ontay. |
| soth | " | $H$ 1). Jenife. |
| 8int | * | John Kohbina. |
| 221 | 4 | C. A. Prolicher. |
| 83d | 4 | 1. Taumhran. |
| 84 Lh | " | N. Fitarcrald. |
| 9fth | 4 | Wm Bell. |
| arth | $\cdots$ | Imavid Koolnaon. |
| mith | ${ }^{4}$ | John Aemple |

Which maid Certincate wan then there unanimotaily approved. Whereupon fioun. ell proceederi to an election of a Iremident thereof.

And on motion of Mr Jamen Royd, Win, B, Nexley Fian. wan unanimoualy elected Prenldent thereot.
And tork the oath of office adminiatered to him by John A. Fox Fen., the member denif. nated ty the Clerk.

And the Prpajdent having taken the Chaif, adminintered the Gath of infice to the mem: bern elect, with the exception of Mearm. IFobbinker, Ficerald, Felker, McNell, Reilly and Hiehert.

And the Rall being alled there were present:
Memark. Aall, Rindley, Hell, Boucher Boyd, Connelly, Cuthhert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Fennerty, Glam, Habn, Hogle, Hoghex, Kerr, Knowland, IAnghrmn. Mearn, Meyran, Morrimon Peichment, Powern, PallIIne, Rowawell, Rolfe, Robinmon Hobblna, seriple, whalienbrand Emith, Thompmon, Torrence. Wainwright, Young. Negley.
And Mexans W. D. Went, nod F. Foley of the old Councll.
And Whereapon, The Clerk wan directed to inform Melect (xumell of the onganyation of this councli, which wam done.
Mr. W Erir presented the following:
Pltubnrgh January 2d, 1875.
To the President of Chmmon Crannell of the City of Prasurph.
Nix:-Thin is to certify that Philip Boblinwer common choncilman elert of the eth Frard died on the morning of the firmi day of Januery A. D. 1873.

> d. W. AnORT,

Jocige of Ehertions.
Which wan real and recelved.
Mr. Fox moverd
That the rule of the old Council an
sdopind in Fobruary 1m74, be aduptad an the rilen of thin (buncil.

Which motion provalled.
And the Julem were miopted. And the Clerk of melect (mancil brint introxluesed, announced the orpanzation of that bexty by the elention of A. II. Grow an Iraldent thereof. And that, that body wore now ready to meet with Common Council In.

## JOINT ADMEIOK

for the purpone of aiminiatering the oath of onice to the Mayor elect.
And the Melect (buncil wan Introducod. And belog wo met In Joint Memalinn,

The pannisikNT of select Counci premented
The certincate of the Prolhonotary of the Court of Common l'ean of Alligheng County certifying the election of Wm. C. Mexarthy an Mayor of apid (ity.

Which was rearl and approved.
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Which wan tead.
Mr. Fultom moverl.
To amend by making the number twenty-one.
Mr. ONEIS, movml.
Tofurther amend by providing that $a$ momber from earh ward the placed on the Finsine (iommittre,
Mr. Tiromimon moved
To ing the Rradukion on the table.
Which motion prevallad, and the rrmolution wan iald on the table.
And the buainmer of the Inint freanion being over, Melect Counch refarmed to their own chamber.
Mr. Rownwrll premented the following:
Pitiaburgh, Janiary 4th, 1875.
Th the feiret and Common Conemetl of the Cuty $\sigma$ ruecmorro.

GENTLEMES:-1 do hereby fonder thls my raigration an one of the reprewentativen of the Twelfth ward in common counell on acrount of my removal from the dity alnce my election.

Yonm very rexpectolly
THOM MCNETL
Which wea read, recelved, and screpted.
Mr. Foler premented
Remirrof. That a mpecial oommitlee of two from Common Conncil and one from seleat Comncil be appointer to enquire into the canse of the fischarge of the entire Imatrol In charge of fieut. Thompann of the Aonth Hide, without siving the seid omcern any rharice to be heard, or any charten brought axainat them.

Which wan read.
Mr. Wert moved,
To refer the femolution to the Police Commitice.

Mr. Fox moven,
To ipdennaiely poetponc melion.
Which prevalled.

Mr. Itonimon prmantox
Prititon of Trancia Moxall for refunding of orrorpald buplnman tax.

Heferrad to Cummittive on rinanoe.
Adjournewl.

## (No. B4.)

## I ORDINAN('R-Relegalng the Pltin.

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 16. 1RSB. m raquiree the ald Company to mate the olteratione in grede provided for in aeld ordie baeen, at ite own orpeose. and miso from the payment of stich danafer as may be susteined by KTermon. MeCrum (Co., by remoti of the grede afore cid. Provided, however, that thls ordinazee ehall be vold ant of no effect If the ale rolemen aed egreemenca merotnbofore provided for are sot alind Ith the City Centroiler within chirty days from tive promere of thite ordiasace.
mec. 8. That any ordinanco or part of ortinamee condicitng with the propitions of this ordinanco, be and the mese is weroor repolied to far an the mand sitres thla ordianace.
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A. HI. QRO\&3

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Attod: E. 8. Morthow.
Cwits of selvet rompell.
W. B. NEOLET:

Prouktat of Comber Cemadl.
Atteot: 6B0. RMOTH,
Clopiz of Comence Conert.
Approved Juta 18, 1878.
 Jaly 8, 1878.

And hald Mayor elect William C. McCarthy wra introluced by said Committee to Gounctls, took and subscribed the outh of office, which was administered to him by the Prighident of the Brilect Council.

Mr. Littell. presented the following:
Resolved, in order oincrease the efficiency of Committees and render the duties of the members thereof less laborlous. That hereafter no standing Committee shall consist of more than thirteen members.

Which was read.
Mr. Fulton moved,
To amend by' flxing the number at twenty one.

Mr. O'NEIL
To amend by providing that a member from each ward shall be placed on the Finance Committee.

Mr. Thompson moved,
To lay the resolution on the table.
Which motion prevailed.
And SELECT COUNCIL, the business of the Joint shesion beling over, returned to its own chamber.
The President appointed Master C. W. Houston Page and Will. H. Sims assistant Prge of select Counch.

Mr. H. DarlingTon presented
The reslgnation of Mr. Jno. R. McCune as member of Select Councll from the Fourth ward.
Which was read.
And on motion of Mr. Goldithorepe action was postponed.
Mr. AIKEN, the following :
Resolved, That the Book of Rules rulopted Febuary loth, 1873, be and the same are hereby adopted untll anended or otherwise ordered.
Which was read and passed.
Mr. HAINES,
Petition of Mrs. Jemima Alker for abatement of taxes.

Heferred to Committee on Appeals.
And on motion Councll adjourned.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. Negleky, Gicorge Booth, PRESIDRNT. .........
Prtisburah, January 4th, 1875.
On Monday the fourth day of January A. D. 1875 at two orclock in the afternoon the members elect of Common Council of the City of Pittsburgh, convened in the Common Council chamber in aajd City, agreeably to the Act of incorportion and supplements thereto.
And there being a quorum present, the convention was called to order by George Booth, Assistant City Clerk, who proceeded to read a certiffed transcript' of "The general Certificate of result of the votes cast for Common Councilmen In the City of Pittsburgh, at an election held February 17th, 1874." As the aame appeara on record in the office of the Prothonatory of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Allegheny.
Whereby it appeared that the following named persons had been duly elected members of said Council. For the

| lst Ward, John Cuthbert. |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2d | " JoHn Torrence. |  |
| 3d | $"$ | S.P.Fulton. |
| 4th | " W. W. Thompson. |  |
| 5th | Wohn C. Reilly. |  |
| 6th | $"$ | W.J. Elinn. |

> (0th Ward, Edwin Bindley.
> 7th " Jamuel Mears.
> 8th " John Knowlan
8th
> 9th "James Boyd.
> 10th ". Ferdinand Simlth.
> IIth "* Charles Meyran.
> 12th " Thomas McNell.
> 12th " Thomas Rowswell.
> 13th " Chas. L. Powers.
> 14th " James B. Glass.
> 14 th " Peter Connelly.
> 15th " John A. Fox.
> 16th " I. J. Bhaltenbrand.
> 16th " W.J.Fennerty.
> 17th "t Robert Young.
> 17th " H.E. Wainwright.
> 18th " P.W.Siebert.
> 19th " P. D. Perchment.
> 20th " W. B. Negley.
> 2lst " W.F.Aull.
> 22d " 4 D. B. Morrison.
> 23d " Himan Frank.
> 24th ". Philip Bobbinger.
> 2 th " M. M. Felker.
> 28th " Leonard Hahn.
> 20th " John Hughe
> $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 27th } & " & \text { F. L. Hogle } \\ \text { 28th } & " & F . X . \text { Pauline }\end{array}$
> $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 28th } & " & \text { F.X. Pauline } \\ 29 t h & " & \mathbf{i} . \mathbf{H} . \text { Conway. }\end{array}$
> 30th " $\mathbf{H}$ D. Rolfe.
> 31st ** John Robbing.
> 32d " C. A. Boucher.
> ${ }_{34 \text { th }}^{33 d}$ " $"$ P. Laughran.
> 34th " N. Fitzgerald.
> 35th " Wm Bell.
> 36th a David Robinson.
> WiJohn semple.

Which said Certificate was then there unanimously approved. Whereupon Council proceeded to an election of a President thereof.

And on motion of Mr. James Boyd, Wm. B. Negley Esq. was unanimously elected President thereof.
And took the oath of office administered to him by John A. Fox Esq., the member designated by the Clerk.

And the President having taken the Chair, administered the Oath of office to the members elect, with the exception of Messrs. Bobbinger, Fitzgerald, Felker, McNell, Reilly and siebert.

And the Roll being called there were present:
Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Bell, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox Frank, Fennerty, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran. Mears, Meyran, Morrison, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Robinson, Robbins, Semple, Shaitenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Negley.
And Messrs W. D. West, and P. Foley of the old Counctl.

And Whereupon, The Clerk was directed to inform Select Council of the organzation of this Councll, which was done.

Mr. West presented the following :
Pittaburgh January 2d, 1875.
To the Fresident of Common Council of the City of Pittsburgh.

SIR:-This is to certify that Philip Bobbin* ger Common Councilman eleet of the 24th ward died on the morning of the First day of January A. D. 1875.
G. W. SCOTT,

Juaige of Elections.
Which was read and received.
Mr. Fox moved
That the rules of the old Council as
adopted in February 1874, be adopted as the rules of this Councli.
Which motion prevailed.
And the Rules were sulopted. And the Clerk of Select Councll belng introduced, announced the organzation of that body by the election of A. H. Gross as President thereof. And that, that body were now ready to meet with Common Council in.

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for the purpose of administering the oath of onfe to the Mayor elect.
And the select Councll was introduced. And beling so met in Joint Session,
The Presinent of Select Councl presented The certiflcate of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheng County certifying the election of Wm. C. McCarthy as Mayor of sald City.
Which was read and approved.
Whereupon, Mr. Brown of Select Council and Messra Fulton and Thompson of Common Council, were appointed a committee to inform Wm. C. McCarthy, that Counclls were now in waiting to ndminister the oath of office. And sald Mayor elect Wm. C. MeCarthy being introduced to Councils by sadd Commlttee, trok aud subscribed the oath of oftice which whs administered to him by the President of Select Counchl.
Mr, Iittely presented the following:
Resolved, In order to increase the efficlency of Commiltees, and render the duties of members thereof less laborious, That hereafter, no standing committee shall consist of more than thirteen members.
Which was read.
Mr. Fulton moved,
To amend by making the number twenty-one.
Mr. ONeit moved,
To further amend by providing that a member from each ward be placed on the Finance Committee,

## Mr. Thompson moved,

To lay the Resolution on the table.
Which motion prevailed, and the resolution was lald on the table.
And the business of the Joint session being over, Select Councll returned to their own chamber.
Mr. Rowswell presented the following :
Pittsburgh, January 4th, 1875.
Tb the Select and Common Conncil of the City of Pittsburg.

Gentlemen :-I do hereby tender this my resignation as one of the representatives of the Twelfth ward in Common Council on account of my removal from the City since my election,

Yours very respectfully
Thos. McNeil.
Which was read, recelved, and accepted.
Mr. Folery presented
Resolved, That a specinl committee of two from Common Council and one from Select Council be appointed to enquire into the cause of the discharge of the entire Patrol in charge of Lieut. Thompson of the South Side, without giving the said officers any chance to be heard, or any charges brought against them.
Which was read.
Mr. West moved.
To refer the Resolution to the Police Committee.
Mr. Fox moved,
To indefinately postpone action.
Which prevailed.

Mr. Robinson presented
Petition or: Francla McCall for refunding of overpaid bualness tax.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
Adjourned.

## (NO. 54.)

## A N ORDINANCE-Releasing the Pittsburgb a Connellaville Rallroad Company

 from certain obliggitions created by virtue of an rralnance. entitled "An Ordinance altering the grade of Second street, and for other purposes,' passed Angust 16, 1858.Bection 1. Be it ordained and macted by the Clty of Pittsburgh, In Belect aud Common Counalls assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That upon the Pitts. burgh \& Connelisville Railroad Company paying to Everson, McCrum \& Co, the sum of twelve thousand five hunired doilars, and the sald Kverson, McCrum © Co., executing and delivering to the city Controller a release in proper form, releasing the city and the said Rallroad Company from all damages resulting to their property by reason of the grading of second avenue, in accordance with the grades established by an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance altering the grade of Second street and for olher porposes, "' passed August 16, 1858, or by an Orilinance entitied "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled 'An Grdinance altering the grade of Second street and for other purposes,' passed August 16, 1858." No, $170^{\circ}$ Common Council file. 1878, and upon the said Railroad Company filing with the City Controller its agreement, properiy executed, stipulating that rald Company will pay all damages to property on gecond gretue, caused by the grading of satd avenue in accordance with the provisions of gald Ordinance of August 16, 1858 , or of the asid Ordinancesamending the same, and that sald Company will, within thirty days after the passage of thls ordinance, commenc: work on the wldening of the bridge over the road of said Company where the same is crossed by Second avenue and Cross street, and without any delay, prosecute the same to completion of the full width of said avenue and Cross street, in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the City Engineer; and that said Company ahall forever reep the sald bridge in complete repair, then and in such case the said Railruad Company shall be and is hereby released from so much of said ordinance of August 16, 1858, as requires the said Company to make the alterations in grade provided for in said ordinance, at its own expense, sud also from the payment of such damsges as may be sustained by Everson. McCrum \& Co., by reason of the grade aforesaid. Provided, however, that this ordinanceshall be void and of no eflect if the saic releases and agreements hereinbefore provided for are not fled with the City Centroller within thirty days from the passage of this ordinance.
skC. 2. That any ordinsuce or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of thls ordinance, be and the same is herooy repealed so far as the same all-cts this ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law in Counclis, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROBs,

President of Belect Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Ctert of Select Counch,
W. B, NEGLEY, President of Common Councll.
Attest: GEO. Bootr,
Clerk of Common Councl1.
Approved $J$ une 18, 1875.
Hecorded in Ordiamice Boox, vol. 4, page 114.
July 8, 1875.
(NO. 55 , 〕

$\Lambda^{\star}$N ORDINANCE-TO authorize the Pittsourgh, virginaa aid Charioston Rallway Company to use 8hort street, 30 th ward, l'ittsburgh sind for the erection and maintalnance of a stone archway on Inne of said Short street
WheneAs, Ghort street, rumbing from Caraon street to Manor gtreet, in the 30th ward, is now inpassible, and the IPLtsburgh, Virginia and Charlenton Kallway Company Is willing to construct and maintain a stone archway slong the line of bald streat, and under the tracks if sa d Company, so sas to render sald street gafe and suitable for travel, on condition that taid Compeny be allowed to nue sald streer tor rallway yurposes; therefore,
SECTION 1. He it ordained and enacted by the City of IPttsburgh, In Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the suthority of the same, That the l'Itsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Kaliway Company be and they are herbliy suthorized to mate nse of sald short street, for the purposes of thelr business and for such time as they may so desire to use it, on condition that the sald pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Latlway Company shail construct and maintain a good and substantial stone archway not less than twelve (12) feet in width, sind ten (10) feet in belght as a passage way, from Carson street to Manor street, and steps from sald archway to Manor street, so as to furnish o way for peues. trians between asid thoroughfares, and coustruct a sewer twenty (20) Inches in diameterin said archWay from Carson atreet to the sonth liue of said archway, the city to continuesaid sewer to a drop on Manor street. All work to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

SxC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conficting with the provisions of this ordinance be sud the mame is herely repesled, so far as the same aflects this ordinance.

Ordalned and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 1\&th day of June, A. D. 18\%
A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.
Attert: E, 5. MORROW Clerk of Select Councll.
W. B. NEGLEY.

President of Common Counctl.
Attest: GRO, BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Councll
Approved June 18, 1875.
Hecorded in Ordiuance Book, vol. A, page 115, 3a day of July, A. D. 1875 .

## [No. 56.)


gectiox 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Counclis assembled, and it fs hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That privilego be and is bereby granted Jasing ackallip to construet a switch track across and over Ralltoad street and 31st street, connecting with their building on the corner of said streets. with the Allegheny Vailey Railrom, In such place and masoner as may be designated by the City Enginfer, and so as not to interfere with the established gride of the street, or the wimer courses thereon.
Bec 2, That in using said svitch said Laing at McKallip shall not leave cars standing so as to obst ruct trivel on any street or alley crossing the line of the sald spitch or in any way interfere with the drains or water courses of any street or any tindivldual drain now located.

9xc. 3. That the Mayor. in conjunction with the Street Committee, is hereby authorized to grsat unto the said Leing \& Mallip a license ior the same upon the payment to the Mayor the snnual
fee of seventy-five (76) dollary for the sald Ilcense. BEC. 4. That nothing hereln contained shall be construed so as to prevent the city from revoking the Irivilege granted by this Ordinance at any time upon alxes clay.' notice bolng given
stac. 6. That any ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is herehy repeated so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained gind enacted Into a law in Councils this L4th day of June; A. I). 1876 .
A. H. GROSS,

Prestdent of Select Council.
Attost: E. 8. Mourow, Clork of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY, Presldent of Common Council.
Attest: GKO. 130OTH,
Clerk of Common Counch.
Approved Juno 18, 1875
Hecorded in Orifinance Book, vol. 4, page 116, July 3a, 1875.

## [No. $86 . 〕$

AN ORDINANCE - Authorizing the opening of the extension of Butler street entension from the firtt curve east of Hiland avenue to a point near the pump works.

WHEREAB, By the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled" ${ }^{3}$ further supplement to an Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgb, " uthorlzing the Counclls of said city to open and grade streets, lanes, alleys, or parts thereof, when necessary for the puryuse of laying water pipes, appioved ioth of March, 1873 . the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh are authorized, whenever in the opfinion of Cuuncifs it shall be necessary for the laytog of water pipes, to declare open, and cause to be graded any street, lane or alley, or part thereof which was then or shonld thereatter be located; and whereas such necessity has arisen for the opening of an ertension of Butler street exten-ion from the first curve east of Hiland avenue to River avenue, therefore,
BECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Counclls assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Clty Engineer be and he 18 hereby authorized and directed to survey and open within 60 days from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, the extension of Butler street extension from first curve east of Hiland ayenue to River avenue, to a point nesr the pump works, boing 60 feet wide at the beginning and 60 feet wide at intersection with Hiv-er avenue, and thence to terminus, at a width of 50 feet, in accordance with a plan on file in the Engineer's ottice, approved by Ordinance passed by Counclls of even date herewith; $;$ the damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be asgessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An act concerning streets and sewers in the clty of Pittsburgh,"' approved January 6th, 1864 , and the several supplements thereto.
SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the game affects this Ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 28th day of July, A, D. 1875 .

> A. H. GROSS,

President of Select:Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerts of Select Councli.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Counchl.
Attest: Gro. Booth,
Clerk of Common Council.
A pproved July 30, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinauce Book, vol. 4, page 122.
July 31, A. D, 1875. aulo

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Proceedings of the Select and Cammon Conncils of the City of Pittshorgh.

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## SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. Gross. $\qquad$ President.
E. S. Morrow $\qquad$
January 11th, 1875.
Council met.
Absent-Messrs. Burckley, Bissell, Fpping,
Hollidy, Jones, Liddell and MeCune.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved,
Mr. Shipton moved,
The acceptance of the resignation of Mr. McCune on which action was postponed January 4th.

Which motion prevailed.
Mr. Ballentinfe presented
A Resolution for the exoneration of Michael Weods of the Thirty-sixth ward from the payment of City Taxes, for the year 1874, on account of fllness and poverty.
Referred to Finance Committee,
Mr. FROEHLICH,
Petition of $F$. Glassman for an abatement of business tax.
Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. B. DARLINGTON,
Petition of J. G. Reineman for an abatement of business tax.
Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. Braun
Petition of Wm. Telford for abatement of business tax.

Referred to the Finance Committee.
Mr. H. Darlington,
Petition of $K$. A Bell for an abatement of taxes.
Also,
Petition of Edward Clinton for an abatement of taxes.

Which were referred to the Finance Committee.

Al80,
Petition of the Point Bridge Company, for the passage of an Ordinancegranting them the right to erect an Iron bridge over the Monongahela River ąt the Point and for the improvement of Water street west of Penn Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Bridges.
The Clerk of Common COUNCIL being introduced.

Announced, that that body was ready to meet Select Council in Joint Session for the purpose of recefving and opening, the bids of and selecting three of the Banks, Savings Institutions or Banking compantes to be custodians of the public funds.

Whereupon SElect Council proceeded to the Common Counctl chamber for that purpose.

And, being so met in

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The Presldent of Belect Council presented A communication from the Controller covering the bids of the several banks, savIngs institutions and banking companies for the custody of the public funds.
The communication was read and recelved.
And the bids being opened were, as follows:
The Smithfield Savings Bank bid four [4] per cent: the Duquesne Bank bid five [5] per cent; the Pittsburgh Savings Bank bld tive one-sixteenth (51-16) per cent: the United States Bank bid four (4) per cent; the United Savings bank bid flve one haif ( $51 / 2$ ) per cent.

And the Duquesne Bank the Pittsburgh Savings Bank, and the United Naviugs Bank appearing to be the highest and best bidders were unanimousiy chosen, elected and destgnated to be depositories and custodians of the public money or funds of sald city for ensuing year.

The Presidernts of Counctis, announced,
The Joint Standing Committees of Councils for the year 1875.

Mr. Hunter moved,
That Councils proceed to the election of a commissioner of the Sixth street Disirict, vice H. C. Spreen, dismissed.
Mr. Rafferty moved,
To postpone action.
Mr. Atkingon moved,
To lay the motion to postpone on the able.
Which motion prevalled.
And the original motion was decided in the affirmative.
Whereupon Council proceeded to said election, and the following named persons were placed in nomination: J. G. Conner, W. A. Kerr, Job Wareham, Cha les Ott, J. G. Goldthorpe, K. T. O'Conner, John A. Shuck, Jno. C. Gray, R. McMahon, and A. Shuber.

And the result of the voting was as follows:
For J. G. Conner
Messrs. Ahl, Anderson, B, Darlington, H Darlington, MacFarland, Moore, Musgrave, MacConnell, McGimpsey, Shlpton, Taylor, Smith. Meyer Gross-16.
For ROBT. W. MCMAHON,
Messrs. Ahlborn and schild-2.
For Kinsley T. O'Conner,
Messrs. Aiken, Atkinson, Atterbury, Breed, Buckley, Clark, Evans, Knapp, McClurg, ' Nell Scully-11.
For J. G. GOLDTHORPE,
Mr. Arnholt-l.
For Charles Ott
Messrs, Ballenthe, Braun, Chlslett, Dannels,

Fetteman, Fox, Goldthorpe, Keebler, Littell, Metzgar, Mitchell, Negley, Ray, Bcheck, Spahr-l5.
For JNO. A. BCHUCH,
Messrs Halnes, Kernan, Bates, and McCund-less-4.
For Job. Wareham,
Messrs. Hrown, Dovle, Frochlich, House, McFarland, Kerr, Kestner, Murray, Rafferty, $\rightarrow$.
For W. N. Kerr,
Messes. Howard, McCombs, and Perry-3. And,
John G. Conner received......... 27 votes.
IR. W. McMahon
K. T. O'Conner
J. G. Goldthorpe

Charlen Ott
Jno. A. Sclunck
Job. Wareham
w. s. Kerr

And there being no choice....... ${ }^{4}$. ${ }^{4}$ proceeded to said election and the result of tae voting was as follows
For JNO. G. CONNER,
Messrs. Ahi, Anderson, B. Darlington, H. Darlington, Frochich, Haines, Marrison, House, Hunter, Kerr. MacFarlane, Meyer, Moore, Musgrave, Mc andless, MacConnell Taylor, Mcalmpsey, Negley, Scully, Shipton, Gross,-22.
For'charles Ott,
Messrs, Ahlborn, Atterbury, Bates, Braun, Dannels, Fetterman, Keebler, Knapp, Littell, Metzyar, Mitchell, McFarland, Acheck, Spahr, Smith-15.
For Kinsley T. OCONNER,
Messrs. Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rallentine, Buckley, Clark, Doyle, Evans, Fox, Howard, Kestner, McCombs, McClurg, O'Nell, Kafferty, Kay, Weldon-17.
For Joh Wareham,
Messrs. Brown, Chislett, and Murray-3.
For Robfrt W. McMahon,
Mr. Schild-1.
For W.S. Kerr,
Messrs. Goldthorpe, Kernan, and Perry-3. And
John G. Couner recelved.
Charles Ott
Charles ott
Charles Ott
Job Wareham
R. W. McMahon,
W. s. Kerr

Pending the taking of the vote, and before the announcement of the result,
It was, on motion,
Ordered, That the names of all the candidates but the three recelving the highest number of votes be dropped.
And there being no choice,
Councll again proceeded to said election and the result of the voting was as follows:
For John G. CONSER,
Messrs. Ahl, Anderson, Darlington B., Darlington H., Froehlich, Haines, Harrison, House, Hunter, Keebler, MacFarland, Meyer, Moore, Musgrave, MeCandless, MacConneli; Mchimpsey, Negley, Shipton, Taylor, Groms -21 .
For Charles Ott,
Messrs. Ahlborn, Atterbury, Bates, Braun, Chislett, Dannels. Fettermsn, Goldthorpe, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Mitchell, McFarland, scheck, schlld, Spahr, Smith-17.
For Kinsley T. óconner,
Messrs. Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Ballentine, Brown, Buckley, Clark, Doyle, Evans. Fox, Howard, Kernan, Kerr, Knapp, Murray McCombs, McClurg. O'Nell, Perry, Hafferty, Ray, Scully, Weldon-23.
And

## J. G. Conner recelved.............. 38 votes. <br> K. T. O'Conner " .................34 "

And there being no choice,
Councll again proceeded to said clection.
And the result of the voting was as follows:
For J. G. Conner,
Messrs. Ahl, Anderson, Breed, Chislett, Darlington B. Darlington H., Froehlich, Haines, Harrison, House, Hunter, Kerr, MacFarlane, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, MeCandless, MacConnell. Mcaimpsey, Negley, Shipton, Taylor, Gross-24.
For Charlfes Ott
Messrs. Ahlborn, Bates, Braun, Dannals, Fetterman, Goldthorpe Keebler, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Mitchell, McFarland, Scheck, Schild, Spohr, Smith-16.
For Kinsiey T. O'Conner,
Messrs. Alken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Ballentine, Brown, Buckley, Clark, Doyle, Evans, Fox, Howard, Kernan, Knapp, McCombs McClurg, O'Nell, Perry, Rafferty; Ray, Scully, Weldon-22.
Refore the announcement of the result,
Mr. Braun moved,
That after thle ballot the name of the person recelving the lowest number of votes be dropped.

Which motion prevailed.
And
J. G. Conner recel ved................ 42 votes.
Charles Ott
K. T. O'Conner " $\quad$............... 32 "
K. T. O'Conner " .......

The PrFsident of C. C. (presiding) decided
That under the motion just passed the name of K. T. O'Conner, he having recelved the lowest number of votes, would be dropped.
Mr. Braun, ising to a question of privilege, stated

That the motion to drop the candidate recelving the lowest number of votes was intended to take effect after the vote now to be taken.

## Ald moved

To reconsider action on the motion.
Upon which motion the ayes and noes were demanded, and the demand belng sustained were ordered, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Alken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Balientine, Braun, Breed, Brown, Buckley, Clark, Dannels, Doyle, Evans, Fox, House, Howard. Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Knapp, Littell, Murray, McCombs, McClurg, O'Neil, Perry, Rafterty, Ray, Scheck, Schild, Scully, Shipton, Spahr,'Weldon, Smith..... 35

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. 20
Ayes....................................... 55
Noes - Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Anderson, Bates, Chislett, Darilington B. Darlington H., Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Haines, Harrison, Hunter, Kestner, Macfarlane, Metzgar, Mey: er, Mitchell, Moore, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, MacConnell, McGimpsey, Negley, Taylor, Gross....................................... 28

Noes........................................... $\overline{47}$
So the motion prevailed.
And the question recurring on the motion, To drop the candidate having the lowest number of votes.
The motion prevalied.
And, on motion, the
adjourned.
And Select Councll returned to their own chamber.

## Mr. Aikfin moved

To ratify the action of the joint sesuion in the selection of depositaries.

Which prevailed.
Mr. Aiken moved
Ordered, that when this Conncil adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Monday, January 18th, at two o'clock 1 . M., to consider a draft, of an act of Assembly providing for the divlsion of taxable property into classes.

Which prevalled.
Mr. Braun presented
Resolution for a warrant in favor of N. S. Snyder for three days' pay.
Referred to Police Committee.
Mr. Kere
Petition ofproperty-holders on Brownsville Road to be relieved from payment of assessment for opening of Brownsville avenue.
Referred to Street Committee.
Mr. Lirttell, the following:
Whereas, lBusiness and manufacturing interests and employment continue so depressed that it is almost Impossible for large numbers of our citizens to ruise means to pay their taxes;
Resolved, That the Committees entrusted with the expenditure of money, reduce thedr demands and expenditures to the smallest amount required to meet the urgent and real necessities of the city.
Which was read and passed.
And, on motion,
Council adjourned.

## COMMON COUNCIL.



## Pittsbuqgh, January 11, 1875.

Council met.
Present-Messrs. Bindley, Bell, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Finnerty, Felker, Foley, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Lowswell, Rolfe. Kobinson, Robbins, Semple, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Walnwright, West, Young, and President Negley.
Absent-Messrs. Aull and Reilly.
On motion of Mr. Fulton, the reading of the Minutes was alspensed with.
M. M, FELKEK, member from the Twentyfifth Ward, appeared at the President's desk, and was duly qualified.

Mr. Fox presented
An Ordinance to carry cut the provisions of Section Six of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, and regulating the passage of Ordinances providing for Contracts for Supplies for Work for said Cities" \&e., approved the 23d day of May, A. D. 1874; also, providing for the publishing of the Municipal hecord.

Referred to Committee on Printing.
Also,
An Ordinance regulating the manner of letting the public printing, and preseribing the manner of doing the same.

Referred to Committee on Printing.
Also, the following:
Resolved, That the Clity Attorney be and he is hereby directed to codify all the Ordinances of the Clty of Pittsburgh, and the Laws of the Generai Assembly of Pennsylvania relating to the City of Pittsburgh, and
such other relevant matters, as shall be deemed necessary and proper, in one volume, to be arranged alphabetically under appropriale heads, with a full general index af the end of the volume, and umub-index or syllabus at the head of each article or chapter and also marginal indices and references to Ordlnances and Laws codified.

Which was read and passed.
Also.
A Resolution directing the Street Committee to report their action on an ordinance locating smallman street.

Referred to Street Committee.
Mr. Negley presented
Petition of William Stotterman for damages caused by the grading of Hazlewood avenue.
Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Wess presented the following:
Resolved That the Mayor be directed to issue his proclamation for the election of a member of Common Council from the Twen-ty-fourth Ward in place of Philip Bobbinger, deceased.
Read and passed.
Also, the following:
Resolved, That in all appeals for abatement of taxes, and petitions for the refunding of overpald taxes, the applicant shall accompany his petition with a detafled statement of the assessment appearing on the books of the Assessor, the items of tax levied or paid.
Read and passed.
Also, the following:
Resolved, That a Committee of five, two from select and three from Common Counclis, be appointed in conjunction with the City Attorney, to prepare such Legislation, and have the sume approved by Councils, as will abolish the Board of Reviston after the present year, or such other business as may properly come before said Committee to carry out the purpose of this Resolution,

Which was read and passed, and Messrs. West, Thompson and Fulion were appointed on behalf of $\mathrm{C} . \mathrm{C}$.
Also, the following:
Resolved, That the Clerks of Councils be, and they are hereby instructed to have prepared a list of all Committees of Counctls and City Officers, and have the same printed in pamphlet form, to the number of twenty hundred; the printing of same to be done in accordance with the law, in use for doing such work.
kead and finally passed.
Mr. Foley presented
Petition for change of ward line betwoen Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth wards.

Referred to Committee on Streets.
Mr. Rowsw $k$ LL presented the following:
Resolved, That the Mayor be directed to issue his proclamation for the election of a member of Common Council from the Twelfth ward, in place of Thomas McNeil, restgned.

Read and passed.
UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COMMON COUNCIL.
An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Washington street, from North side of Wylle avenue to Webster avenue.
In C. C., December 28, 1874 , read a second time.
Which was read, and the rules were auspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the nyes and noes were laken agreably to law, and were:

Ayer-Mекнгк, 1kell, Honcher, Conselly, (onwhy Fulton, Fox, Frank, Flnnerty, Foley, Felker, IIann, Ilokle, Humhes, Kerr, Knowhand, Ianghran, Mears, Meyran. Morrison, Powers, I'atiline, Relliy. Rownwell, Salfe, IGBilnkon, Itobblis, Hemple, Hlebert, Hhaltenbrand Emith, Thompeon, Torrence, Wianwright, Wext, Young, Negley-ik.

Nore-none.
And a legal majority of the votes belng in the athrmative, the bill passed finally. Alno,

Resolved, That the Clty (ontroller be and be is herehy athorized to issue his certificite for whrants in fruvor of the following partles for reftinding or overpatd taxes.

Jno. IB. More, $\qquad$ 8667
W. Johmaton.......................... 14

Miller \& Thrumm 1410
Roberts Helrn. 6925
1435
Franklin Heirs $\qquad$ 1435
James Harrín. 522
Michael Anderson
Jacol llathn $33: 35$
W. C. \& J. M. Taylor 2310位 ( $\alpha$
Alex Hunter 3764
and charge Coningent Fund.
In C. (...January 2, 1875, remu.
Which was read and flially passed under a suspension of the rules.

Also,
Remolved, Tbat the Clity fontroller be and he is hereby directed to lusue his certificate for $n$ Warrant on the Mayor in favor of Chambers and lhworth for ome homdred and thirty-two dollirs and (a) cents and charge Conthogent Fund.
in C. C., Jan. 2, 1875, real a becond time.
Which was real, and rules suspended, and finally passed.

Almo
Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hercby authorized to allow the following exoneralions of taxes;
Chas. II. Armatrong, 64h Ward,........... 823847 John G. Flelishman, 25th " ............ 4546 Mrs. Hineman, peter orilanlon Mctafterty"s heirs, Husannakimpaon, Jno. McGInnes
Chas. Hays,
Mrs. Houck, Jno. Mcully, Widow Kullivan, 14th 20th Jno. F. Minnewich fith a Marray \&sullvan, 32d " …............ 22 2! In C. C., January 22,1875 , readia second time. Which wan rcal a third limeand finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

Also,
Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificate for a warrant on the Mayor in favor of Jno. W. Keating for the sum of twenty dollars sind twenty-five cents ( $\$ 20.26$ ), being the smount of overpald Poor tax arising from a clerical error, as is indicated by the accompanying recefpt, and charge the amme to the Contingent Fund.
In C. C.. January 2d, 1875, read a second time.
Which wan read athird time, and faally prased under s sumpenaion of the ruler.

The (lerk of Melect Council being introduced, announced that that body were realy to meft with Common Councll in Joint Bexsion for the purpise of recelving and opening the blds of and selecting three of the fanks,

Havings Institutions, or Bmking Companies to be custodians of the lublic Funds.

And select Councll being ro met with Common Councll in

JOINT LHASION,
The PaEMIDENT of Select Conneil presented A Communlation from the Controller covering the bids of the several Banks, Savings Institutions and Banking Companies for the cuntory of the publle funds.

Which was read and received, and the bida belng opened were read, and were as follows: The Hmithfeld Gavings Bank bid four (4) per cent. The Duquesue Bank bid tive (5) per cent. The Pittsburgh Savings Bank bld flve and one-sixteenth (51-18) per cent. The United Atates lank bid four (4) per cent. The United Savings Bank bid five and one-half ( $51 / 2$ ) per cent.

And the Inquesne Bank, the Pittsburgh Savings Bank and the United Havings Bank appearing to be the highest and best bliders, were unanimously chosen, elected and destgnated to be Depositaries and Custodians of the public money, or funds, of said elty for the ensuing year.
The Presidents of Counctis announced the Joint standing Committees of Councils for the year 1875.

Mr. Hunter moved
That Councila proceed to the election of $n$ Commissioner of the Sixth street District, vice H. C. Spreen, dismissed.

Mr. Haffenty moved
To postpone action.
Mr. ATKinson moved
To lay the motion to postpone on the
table.
Which prevalled, and the original motion prevailed.

Whereupon, Councils proceeded to satd election, and the following named persons were placed in nomination:
J. G. Conner, W. S. Kerr, Job Wareham, Charles Ott, J. (t. Goldthorpe, K. T. O'Conner, Jno. A. Schuck, Jno. C. Gray, 1k. M. Mahon, A. Gchuber.

And the restult of the voting was as follows:
For J. Q. Conner-Messrs. Bindley, Hell, Boyd, Flinn, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, Rowswell,
Thompson, Torrence, Negley-11.
For Chas. Ott-Messrs. Fulton, Frank, Finnerty, Foley, Iogle, Knowland, Kurtz, Perchment, Robibing, Semple, Slebert, Shaltenbrind, Wainwright, Young-14.
For Job Wareham - Messrs. Conway . Glass, Hughes, West-4.

For Robert W. McMahon - Messrs. Cuth-
bert, Isughran, Roblnson-3.
For KInsley T. O'Conner - Messrs. Connelly, Mahn, Morrison, Powers, Paullne-5.

For Jno. A. Schuck-Mr. Boucher-1.
For W. S. Kerr-none.
For A. Schuber-none.
Ant
John G. Conner received......... 27 votes.
Chas. Ott


Job Wareham
Rob. W. McMahon
K. T. O'Conner

John A. Schuck
J. G. Goldthorpe
W. S. Kerr
A. Schuber received no votes.

And there being no cholce, Councils again proceeded to said election.

And the result of the voting was as follows:
For Jno. G. Conner-Messrs. Bindley, Bell, Boyd, Connelly, Flinn, Frank, Finnerty, Glass, Mears, Meyran, Rowswell, Semple, Thompson, Torrence, Negley- $\mathbf{1 5}$.

For Chas. Otl-Mensrs. Boucher, Fulton, Fox, Hogle. Kerr, K nowland, Kurtz, Ferchment, Robinson, lohbins, Hiebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Wilnwright, Young-15.

For Job Wareham-Messrs. Conway and Hugher-2.

For Kobert W. McMahon-Messrs. Cuthbert, Felker, Laughran-3.
For K. ' T. O'Gonner-Measrs. Foley, Hainn, Morrison, Powars, Puulin, West-b.

For W.S. Kerr-Mr. Rolfe-1.
And
Jno. G. Conner received......... 37 votes. Chas. Ott
Job Wareham
R. W. McMahom
K. 'I. O'Conner
W.S. Kerr

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Pending the taking of the vote, and before the announcement of the result, it was on motion

Ordered, That the names of all the candidates but the three recelving the highest number of votes be dropped.

And there betng no choice, Council again procecded to said election,

And the result of the voting was as follows :
For Jno. G. Conner-Messrs. Bindley, Bell Boucher, Boyd, Mears, Meyran. Rowswell, Thompson Torrence, Conwsy, Fiinn, Frank, Finnerty, Felker, Gluss, Negley-16.
For Chas. Ott-Messrs. Cuthbert, Fulton, Fox, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, K nowland, Kurtz, Laughran, Perchment, Robinson, Hobbins, Siebert, Ghaltenbrand, Smith, Wainwright, Young-13.
Fork. T. O'Conner-Mesars. Connelly, Foley, Hahn, Morrison, Powers, Pauline, kolfe Went-8.

And
Jno. G. Conner recelved........ 38 votes.

And there belng no choice, Councils again proceeded to said election.
And the result of the voting was as follows:
For Jno. G. Conner-Messrs, Bindley, Bell, Boyd, Conway, Flinn, Frank, Finnerty, Felker, Glass, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, Rowswell, Semple, Smith, Torrenoe, Negley18.

For Chas. Ott-Messrs. Boucher, Cuthbert Fulton, Fox, Hogle, Knowland, Kurtz, Laughran, Perchment, Robinson, Robbins, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Wainwright, Young- 16 .
For K. T. OConner-Mesars. Connelly, Foley, Hahn, Morrison, Powers, Paullne, Rolfe, West-8.

And
Jno. G. Conner recelved......... 42 votes.
Chas. Ott
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Chas. Ott } & \text { ".......32 } & \text { " } \\ \text { K. T. O'Conner } & * & \ldots . . . . .30 ~ " ~\end{array}$
Before the announcement of the vote,
Mr. Braun moved.
That after this ballot the name of the person recelving the lowest number of votes be dropped.

Which motion prevailed.
And there being no choice,
The President (of Common Councll, presiding, declded

That under the motion just passed the name of $K$. T. O'Conner, he having recelved the lowesi number of votes, should be droppert.
Mr. Braư, rising to a question of privilege, stated

That the motion to drop the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes, was intended to take effect after taking the vote now being taken.

And inoved
A reconalderation of action on the motion.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were demanded, and the demand belng sustalned, a call was ordered, and were:

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& \text { select Councll. }
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So the motion prevalled, and the action was reconsidered.

And the question recurring on the motion to drop the candidate having the lowest number of votes,

The motion prevailed.
And on motion the Joint Session adjourned.
And select Counchl returned to thelr own chamber.

Mr. FULTON moved
To postpone further action until the next meetíng.

Which prevalled.
Mr. Conneisy presented
Petition of Magdelena Weaver for assessment of damages caused by the grading of second avenue.

Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounta.

Mr. Fuiton presented the following :
Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificate on the Mayor for a warranc in favor of Appropriation No. 6. Water Works, to the amount of $87,480.44$, for the purpose of paying December roll, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 7, Streets.

Which was read, and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.

Also,
An Ordinance to amend Section 2 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the creation of a Street Improvement Sinking Fund "" passed November 4, 1872.

Referred to Finance Committee.
Also,
Viewers' Report on the opening of Brownsville avenue, from Carson street to Washington avenue.

Mr. West moved
To postpone action until the next meeting.

Which prevalled, and action was pastponed.
Also, the following:
Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his certificates for warrants in favor of the parties whose names appear on the accompanying Pay roll of the Sixth district streets for month of December 1874, for the several amounts set opposite to their names mmounting in the aggregate to the sum of 877.46, and charge Appropriation No. 7. Streets.

Which was read.
Mr. Folex moved
To amend by adding "Provided, That the Controller shall pay out the geveral smounts himself upon probated bllls and accounts.

Which was agreed to, and the resolution, as amended, was read a third time and finally passed under a suppension of the rules.

Mr. Aull presented
A Resolution directing the City Attor.
ney to prepare the draft of an Act of Assembly regulating Puwn Brokers.
heferred to the city Altorney.
ndjourned.

## $\mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{N}}$

 N ORDINANCH-LOCATing an Extenslon of Sutler street Extension.gretion 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of rittsburgh in Select and Common Counchls assembled, and it is hereby oxdained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an extension of Butier street Extension be and the same ls hereby located as follows, to wit: Begiuning at the point of the first curve on Butler street Extension, 'east of Hiland avenue; thence on centre line of Butier atreet Extension, produced easterly a distance of 704.57 feet to an angle near the rentre of Hiver avenue; thence deflecting left 5 deg . 49 min ., distance 866.79.ffeet, along the line of the Allegheny Valley hallroad to a point near pump worise, being sixiy feet wide at the leginning and fifty teet wide at the Intersection with River avenue, and thence fifty feet wide to terminus.
SEc. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conficting with the provislons of this Orainante, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
Ordaned and enacted into a law in Counclis this 28th day of July, A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS,

President of gelect Counch.
Attest: E. S. Monrow
Clerk of select Counclu.
Prealdent of Common Counch.
Attest: Gro. Booth,
Clerk of Common Oouncll.
MAYOR's OVFICE, July 30, 1875.
Approved-WM. C. MCCARTHY, Mayor.
Attest-Wtro M. HAETzkLL, Mayor's Clerk. Recordod In Ordinance Book, vol, 4, page 220, Juby-1875.
A ORDINANCE (No. 64.) Relorating Hiland reseryoir grounds.

Bection 1. Be it ordainod and enseted by the city df Pittspargh, in Select and Common Counclis assembled, and it is hereby ordalned and enscted by' the authority of the same, That Hiland avenue, from Butler street extension to the reservoir grounds be and the amme is hereby located as follows, to wit : Beginnlag at the point of the first curve on Butler street extenslon east of Hiland arenue; thence defecting left 11 deg. 42 min . from cantre line of Butjer atreet extension, distant 218.18 feet to $P$. $\mathbb{C}$.; thence deflecting left by chord 34 deg. 55 min. diatant 331,3 feat 10 P . T.; inedce deflecting left 34 deg . 58 mlin . distant 306,00 teet to the line of reeervolr grounds at a wldth of 50 feet.
SxC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflcting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repasled, so far as the same afects this Oruinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law, in Counclis, this $28 t \mathrm{t}$ day of July, A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.

## Attest: E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Select Counctl.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Conncll.
Attest: Gro. Bоoti,
Clerk of Commoh Cotnctl.
MAYOR's OFYIGE. July 30, 1875
Approved-WM. C. MCCARTHY, Mayor. Attest-WILL M. MARTzELi, Mayor's Cletr. Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 1811, July -, 1876. 2010

No. 63. 3
A N ORDINANCE - Authorizing the extension to the reservolir.

Whenzis, By the provistons of an Act of Assembly entitied "'a further supplement to an Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh,' authorizing the Counclis of sald elty to open and grade streets, lanes and alleys, or partstherrof, wheu necessary for the purpese of faytng water pipes, approved 19th March, 1873, the Select and Common Counctls of the City of Pittshurga are anthorlzed, whenever in the opinton of Councils it shall be necessary for the laying of water pipes to declare open and cause to be graded any atreet, lane or alley, or part thereof which was then or should thereafter be located: Andwhereas such necessity has arlsen for the openlug of Hiland avenue, from Butler street extension to the reservoir, therefore,
Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Counclis assembled, and it is herelsy ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open, within 60 days trom the date of the passage of this Ordinance, Hiland avenue, from Butler street extension to the reservolr at a width of fifty (50) feet in accordance with a pian on file in the Ingineer's office, approved by Ordinance passed by Councils of even date herewith. The damsges caused thereby and the bexefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act ontitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the olty of Pittsburgh,', approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.
Sre. 2. That any Ordinance er part of Ordinance confleting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the game affects this Ordinance.!
Ordained and enacted into a law in Councile this 28th day of July, A.D. 1876.
A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. Morrow,
Clerk of Select Councll.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Councll.
Attest: Gro. Вооті,
Clerk of Common Councll.
Approved July 30, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 121, -th day of July, A. D. 1875.

## (No. 58)

 frame hoassen right to erect a frame addition to a frame honse.
Gection i. Be it ordained and enacred by the Clty of Pittsburgh, In Select and Common Councils assombled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That E. F. Pearson be and he is hereby granted the privilege to ereet a frame kitchen to be attached to his trame house on 44 th street.

SkC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance coflcting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 28th day of July, A, D. 1875 .

> A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.
Attest-E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Seloct Councll.
W. B. NEGLEY.'

President of Common Counchl.
Attest-Geo. Bootir,
Clerk of Common Councll.
Approved July 8, $18{ }^{75}$.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 117, 9th day of July, 1875.

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## SELECT COUNCIL.

A, H, Gross. $\qquad$ Prpisident. E. S. Morrow. $\qquad$
January 18th, 1875.
Councll met.
Doule, Fetterman
Abseni. Messrs, Clark, Doyle, Fetterman Fox, Goldthorpe Haines, House, Howard, O'Neil, Perry, Scheck, Kernan, Epping.
The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.
Mr. SHIPTON; from the Financo Committee, A Keport announcing their organiza. tion.
Which was read, received and ordered to be filed.

Also,
An Ordinance levying taxes and making appropriations for the year 1875.
Referred to Finance Committec,
Also,
A communication from the Finance Committee returning Select Council No. 900 . Resolution for a whrrant in favor of Drs. Dickson, asking that it be soamended as to direct the payment of the bill from Contingent Fund in place of from the Poltce uppropriation.
The communication was read and reced yed. The resolution amended to read "And charge Contingent Fund," andrs amended was prssed finaliy.

Also from the same Committee,
An Ordinance to amend Bections Two and Three of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the creation of a Street Improvement Sinking Fund," passed the 4th day of November, A. D. 1872
Which was read once, and, on motion of Mr. Littell, was laid over until next meeting and made the Bpecial Order of the day.

Also,
A draft of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the more certain and equal nssessment of taxes in Clities of the Second Class, In this Commonwealth.

Which was read.
Mr. Rafferty moved,
That action be indefinitely postponed.
Mr. DanNELs moved,
To amend, by postponing action until next meeting, Ordering it to be printed and laid on the desks of the members.

Mr. Litrell imoved as a substitute,
That action be postponed until next meeting. That the Bill be roferred to the

Finance Committee and be printed for the use of the mernbers.

Which motion prevalled.
Mr. AIKEN moved
That the conslderation of the Blll be made the Special Order of the day.

Which motion prevalled.
Mr. Froeifich presented :
Resolved, That the Mayor at the time of issuing the annual proclamation for the election of Councilmen, be and is hereby authorized to issue his proclamation for the election of a member of Select Coupcil for the Ninth ward, vice Peter Zern, Esq. resigned.

Which was read three times and passed.
Mr. Braun
Petition of M. F. Kimball for leave to erect a frame stable on Stevenson street.

Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Common Councll No. 18.
Resolution authorizing the Controller to issue has cortificate on the Mayor for a warrant 11 favor of appropriation No. 6. Water Works, for $\$ 7,480,44$ for payment of December Roll, and charge appropriatlon No. 7 , streets. In Common Council read three times and passed.

In which action Select Council concurred.
Mr. Aiken, by leave, called up,
S. C. Bill (serles 1874) No. 893, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing an exchange of Registered Water Extension Bonds.

Under Rule 9 , on second reading.
Which, the rule beling suspended, was read a third time, and on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were,

Ayes-Messrs. Ah1, Ahborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atterbury, Hallentine, Barckley, Bates, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Chislett, Dannals, Darlington (B.), Darlington (H.), Evans, Frochlich, Harrison, Holliday, Hunter, Kerr, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer Moore, Murray, Musprave, McCandless, McFarlane, McCombs, RacConnell, MeClurg. McGimpsey, Negley, Ray, Schild, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Smith, Gross. -44 .

Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
C. C. No. 21,

A Resolution authorizing the Controller to iague his certificate for warrants in payment of the pay roll of the Sixth Street Bistrict for the month of December, 1874, amount ing in the aggregate to $\$ 377.46$.

In C. C., read three times and passed.
In which action 3 . 0. , coneurred.
Resolution for the appointment of a Committee of five to prepare legislation for the abolition of the Board of Revision.

In C. C. passed.
In H. C. concur and appoint Messrs. MacConnoll and keully.
Mr. Rafferty,
Petition of $F$. D. Geist, ansignee of Adolph Oberheldman for payment of balance due on bridge over Saw Mill liun, on Maln street.
Referred to Committee on Clalms and Accounts.

Mr. Rafferty moyed,
That the Ordinance Committee be discharged from the further consideration of 8 . C Billa (Beriea 1874) No. 514, entitled, "An Ordinance repealing ordinances granting Penna. Railroad Company certain privileges and an* nuling contract entered into by firtue thereof."
The Prfaident ruled,
That the Ordinance Committee of 1874, being extinct it is nut necessary to discharge It from the consideration of any measure that may have been before them and the resolution of Mr. Rafferty cannot hold good as against the Committee of 1875; therefore the motion was not in order.

Mr. Rafferty moved,
That the Ordinance Committee, be requested to report the bill at next meeting.

Which motion prevalled.
Mr. Littelic presented
A petition for the erection of public gas lamps on Larimer avenue.

Referred 10 Committee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. Darlington, (H.)
A petition for opening Forbes street.
Referred to Road Committee.
C. C. No, 881, Resolution refunding Jno. W. Keating, 820.25 overpaid poor taxes.

In C. C., read three times and passed.
In S. C., action of C. C., was not concurred in and resolution referred to Guardians of the Poor.

The following business from Common Councll was taken up:
C. C. No. 10, Resolution authorizing the lsauing of a proclamation for the election of a member of Common Council, from the Twen-ty-fourth ward, vice P. Bobbinger, deceased.

In C. C., parsed finally.
C. C. No. 7, Resolution directing the codfifation of the Ordinances and acts of Assem. bly relative to the city.

In C. C., passed farlly.
In 8. C., action postponed.
C. C., No. $9 \%$., Resolution for refunding of overpald taxes.

In C. C., passed finally.
C. C. No. 11, Resolution regulating fling of appeals.

In C. C., passed finally.
C. C. No. 16, Resolution for a proclamation for election of a member of C. C., from 12th ward. vice T. McNesl, resigned.

In C. C., passed finally.
C. C., No. 990. Resolution authorizing exoneration of over assessed taxes.

In C. C., passed finally.
In all of which action, unless otherwise noted, Belect Council concurred.
on motion, adjourned.

## (No. 61).

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N ORDINANCE--Authorizing the construction of a suwer on Mubberry alley, from Tbirty-becond street to Thirty-third street sewer.

Bection 1. He it ordained and enacted by tbr Cliy of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Counclls assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby authorized and directerl to advertise for p.oposals for the construction of a plpe sewer, eightion thehes in diameler, on Muberry alley, from Tbirty-serond street to Thirtythird street sewer, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864 , and the several supplements thereto, and ordinances of Councils relative to the same. The cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh, " approved January 6th, 864, and the soveral supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Urdinance at the present time, be and the eame is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 28th day of June, A, D. 1875.
A. H. GROSB,

President of Nelect Council.
Attest: E. S. Morrow, Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.
Attest: Geo. Bootif,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved July 8, 1876.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 119, 15th day of July, A. 1). 18'5. Jy 19

## [No. 51.]

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N ORDINANCE-Establishing the to Maged street.
Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgb, in Select and Common Counclis assembled, and it is bereby ordalned and enacted by the authority of the sume, That the grade of Locust street, between Shingiss street and Magee street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to wit: Commenclng at shingiss streut at an eleration of 111.43 ; thence rising at the rate of 10.01 feet per 100 to west curb of Boyd street; thence to west curb of Boyd street at a rise of 1 foot; thence to west curb of (cooper street at a rise of 10.51 feet per 100; thence to east curb of Coopor wtreet at a rise of 1 foot; thence at a rise of 10.61 feet per 100 to a point distant about 210 feet: thence by a vertical curve to a polnt distant 355 feet; thence at a fall of 7 feet per 100 to west curb of Magee street at an elevation of 141.1.
SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
Ordained and enacted Into a law, in Councils, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.
Attest: E. B. Mornow,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Comincil.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved June 18, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol, 4, page 11e,
1st day of July, A. D. 1875.

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Procedings of the Select and Commoc Concilis of the City of Pitsshangh.

## Vol. 8. <br> Monday, January 25, 1875.

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## SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. Gross $\qquad$ ..PRESIDENT.
E. S. Morrow, $\qquad$
January 25, 1875.
Council met.
Absent-Messrs. Ahlborn, Blssell, Goldthorpe, Howard, Jones, Kernan, Meyer.
The minutes of the prevlous meeting were read and approved.
Mr. SHIPTon from the Finauce Committee reporled
"That the Commlttee had referred the draft of an act for the more certaln and equal assessment of taxes," (S. C. No. 18,) to a SubCommittee for examination and were not yet ready to report the Act to Councils.

Which was accepted.
Also, from the same Committee as committed.
8. C. bill No. 19, entitled, "An Ordinance to amend Sections 2 and 3 of an Ordinance" entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the creation of a Street Improvement Sinking Fund" passed 4th day of November, A. D. 1872.

Which was read once and the rules being suspended the bill was read a third thme. and on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and, noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahl, Aiken Anderson, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Ballentine, Barekley, Bates, Braun, Brown, Buckley, Chislett, Clark, Dannels, B. Darlington, Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Froeblich, Haines, Harrison, Hunter, Keebler, Keri, Kestner, Knapp. Liddell, Littell, MacFariand, Metz: gar, Moore, Murray, Musgrove, McCandless, MeCombs, McConnell, McClurg, MeGimpsey, O'Neil, Perry, Rafferty, Ray, Sebeck, Schild, Scully, Shlpton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon, McFarland, Gross,-54.
Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative the blil passed tinally.

Also,
A Report from the Finance Committee covering a transcript of a judgment obtained at No. 660 November Term, 1873 , by Henry Maeckel against the City of Pittsburgh for $\$ 300$, together with costs of suits and re commending the passage of the accompany. Ing resolution.

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificate on
the Mayor for a warrant in favor of Henry Maeckel, for amount of above judgment and charge the same to Appropriation No. 13, Conlingent Fund.

The Report was read and accepted.
The Resolation, the rule belng suspended, was read a third time and passed.
A.lso,

A Report from the Committee on Gas Lightning announcing their organization.
Which was read, accepted and ordered to be fled.

The President,
A Communication from Crosby Gray, Health Omcer, announcing the expiration of the officlal term of Edward House, Wm. B. Hays, jr., and Addison Arthurs, as members of the Board of Health, and the resignation of Mathew Edwards and M. A. Arnholt, as members of said Board and asking Councils to elect three persons as members of said Board to serve for three years, and two to serve for one year.

Which was read and accepted and ordered to be fled.

Mr. Shipton
Called for the Special Orders of the day.

Mr. Anderson presented
Report from the Ordinance Committee announcing their organization.

Which was read and accepted and ordered to be fled.
Also, from the aame Committee,
A Report returning in obedlence to the action of Conncil of Jan. 18, 8. C. Bill, No. 514, (Series of 1874) entitled, "An Ordinance repenllng Ordinances, granting Penna. R. R. Co., certain privilegesand annuling contracts entered by virtue thereof," with a negative recommendation and recommending the extension of the tione for the completion of the contract to Jan, 1st, 1876.

Which was read and accepted.
Mr. AIKEN moved,
Ordered-That the Report of the Committee be rpproved,

Peuding action on the motion,
The Clerk of the Common Council leing introduced announced that that body was ready to meet Select Council in Joint Session for the purpose of electing five persons to be members of the Board of Health,
And on motion, Select Council proceeded to the Common Council Chamber for that purpose.

And, being so met in
JOINT SESSION,
Council proceeded to said election.
Mr. Litteis moved,
Ordered-That the three persons recelving the highest numbers of votes bede-
clared elected for threo yeurs and the two the next highest for one yeur.
Mr. B. DABLINGTON robe to a polint of order.

That under section 28 Cily Code, page 68, title, Hoard of Healti, the members of asid Board bal the right to divide themselves ino classes.
Which was overruled by the Chair, (Preat(lent Negley presiding.)

And the following named persons were placed in nomination.
W. J. Asdale, Addison Arthurs, J. D. Thomas, J. F. Slaxle, J. McCann, W. H. Mechling, A. D. Brewster.
And the result of the voting was as follows:

For W. J. A8dalee,
Messrs. Áll, Alkén, Anderson, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Ballenthe, Barekley, Bates, Braun, Brown, Buckley, Chislett Clark, Dannels, B. Darlingion H, Darling: ton, Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Froehlich, Haines, Harrison, Holliday, House Hunter, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, Liddell, Littell, MacFarlane, Metzgar, Mitchell Moore, Murray, Masgrave. McCandless, McFarlane, McCombs, McClurg, McGinpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Perry, Rafferiy, Ray, Scheck, Schild, Seully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.-58.

For Addison Arthury,
Mesars. Ahl, Alken, Anderson, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Brown, Buckley, Chislett, Clurk, Dannells, B. Darlington, If' Darilngton, Doyle, Evans, Fotterman, Fux, Froehlich, Ifarrison, House, Hunter, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, Liddell, Littell, MacFarlane. Metzgar, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, McCombs, McGonnell, McClurg McGimpsey, Negiey, O'Nell, Perry, Hafterty, Gcheck, Schild, Scully, Shipton, Tay lor, Weldon, Gross.-53.

For J. D. Thomas,
Messra. Ahl, Aiken, Anderson, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Ballentine, Buckley, Bates. Braun, Brown, Buckley, Chislett, Clark, Dannels, H . Darlington, H, Darlingtor Doyle Epping, Evans, Fetterman Fox, Froehlich Haines, Harrison, Hollday, House, Mnnter, Keebler, Kerr, Kesiner, Knapp, Liddell, Litell, MacFarlane, Metzgar, Mitchell, Moore, Musgrave, Mclandless, McFarland, MoCombs, MacCounell, McClurg, McGlmpsey; Hafferty, Ray, Scheck, Schlid, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Gross. 53.

## For J. F. Sidale,

Mesars. Ah1, Aiken, Anderson, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atlerbuly, Ballentine, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Brown, Buckley, Chislett, Clark, B. Darlington, H. Darlington, Doyle, Fpping, Evans, Fettermav, Fox, Haines, Harrison, Holliday, House, Hunter, Keebler, Kerr, Kestuer, Knrpp, IIddell, MacFarlane, Metzgar, Marray, Moore, Musgrave, McCand less, MeFarlnin,' MacConnell, Mólurg, Mc Glmpsey, Negley, O'Nell, ferry, Ray, Scheck Bchlld, Scully, Shipon, Spahr, Taylor, Wel. don, Gross. 53 .
For James McCand,
Messis. Ahl, Alken, Anderson, Arnholt, Atklnson, Atterbury, Ballentine, Barckley. Bates, Braun, Brown, Buckley, Chislett, Clark, B. Darliogton, HL Darlingion, Doyle, Epping, Evang, Fetlerman, Fox, Froehlich, Halnes, Harrizon, Holliday, House, Hunter, Keebler, Kerr, Keatner, Knapp, Liddell Littell, MacFarlane, Metzgar, Mftchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandlegs, MacConnell, McClarg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Perry,

Rafferty, Hay, Schild, Soully, Shipton,Spahr, Taylor Weldon.-54.

For W. H. Mechling,
Messrs. Balleuthe, Dannels, Epping,Froehlich, Hollday, Liddell, Mitchell, Murray, McFariand, MreComnell, Negley, N'Nell, Perry, Rufferty, Ray, Scully, Spair, Weldon, Gross. -19 .

For A. D. Brewwter,
Messrs. Daunela, McCombs, Haines and Solieck.-4.

Before ambouncing the vote Mr. MeFariand asked and obtained leave to change his vote from Mr. Mechiling to Mr. McCann.

And W. J. Asdale recelved. $\qquad$ 91 votes. Addinon Arthurs recelved........ 80 votes. J. D. Thomas received................. 90 votes. J. F. Slagle received....................... 89 votes.

James McCann received $\qquad$ .87 votes.
W. H. Mechilng reneived......... 40 votes. 7 votes.
A. D. Brewster received............ 7 votes.

And W. J. Asdale, J. D. Thomas and J. F. Slagle were daly elected members of said Board for the term of three years.

Aud James MeCann and Addison Arthurs were duly elected members of sald Board for the term of one year.

Mr. FULTON moved
That the Joint Session adjourn.
Which did not prevail.
Mr. WEst moved
That Couuclis proceed to the election of a Commissioner for Sixth street District.

Wbich prevailed.
And Councils proceeded to said election.
And Kinslay T. O'Conner, Charles Ott, W. G. Kerr,J. G. Conner, James M. Neely and James Cready were placed in nomination.

Before the vote was talken,
Mr. Janneis moved,
That after the first vote the names of all the candidates but the two recelving the highest number of votes be dropped.

Which prevailed.
And the result of the voting was as followe:

For J. G. CONNER,
Messrs. Ahl, Anderson, Barckley,Harrison, Hanter, Kerr, Moore, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, MacConnell, McGlimpsey, Shipton, Taylor.- 14.

For K. T. O'Connor,
Messrs. Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbary, Brown, Buckley, Chislett, Clark, B. Darlingtou, H. Darlington, Doyle, Evans, Froehltch, House, Liddell, Metzgar, McClurg, Negley, O'Nell, Rafferty, Ray, Scully, Weldon, Gross. - 24 .

For Charles Ott
Messrs Bullentine Bates, Braun, Dannels, Epping, Fetterman, Keebler, Kestner Knapp, Littell, MacFarlane, Mitchell, Murray, Scheck, Schlld, Spahr.-16.

For Janes Cready,
Mr. Perry,-1.
For James M. Neent,
Messrs. Haines and MeCombs.-2,
And K. T, O'Conner recelved.......... 84 votes.
Charles Ott recelved................... 34 votes.
J. G. Conner recelved................ 21 votes.

Jas. Cready recelved........................ 1 vote.
James M. Neely recelved......... 4 votes.
W. B. Kerr received................... 0 votes.

And there belng no choice Councils again proceeded to said election.

And the result of the voting was as fol. lows:

For Kinsley T. O'Conner,
Messrs. Alil, Alken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Brown, Buckley, Chislett, Clark, B. Darlingion, H. Darliagton, Doyle, Evans, Froehlich, House, Hunter, Keebler, Liddell,

Metzgar, Moore, Mc Xombs, McCturg, McGlmpsey, Negley, O'Nell, Rafferty, Ray, Scully. Weldon, Gross.-30.
For Charles Ott,
Messrs. Auderson, Bullentine, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Dannels, Epping, Felterman, Haines, Harrison, Kerr, Kestuer, Kaapp, Littell, MacFariane, Mitchell, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, MeFarlaud, MacCinnell, Perry, Scheck, Schild, Shipton, Spahr, Tay: lor. 27.
And Kinsley T. O'Conner received 43 votes. Charles Oit recelved................... 51 votes.
And there being no choice
Councils again proceeded to said election.
And the result of the voting was as follows:

For Kinsley T. O'Conner,
Messrs. Ahl, Alken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Brown, Buckley, Clark, B. Dar lington, M. Darlington, Doyle, Evans, Froehlich, Haines, House, Liddeld. Moore, McCornbs, McClury, McGimpsey, Nerley,O'Neil, Rafferty, Ray, Scully, Weldon.-26

For Charles Ott,
Messrs. Anderson, Ballentine, Barckley, Butes, Braun, Chislett, Dannels, Epping, Fetterman, Harrison, Hunter, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, Littell, MacFarlane, Metzgar, Mitchell, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, MacConnell, Perry, Scheck, Schild, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Gross.-31.
And Kinsley T. O'Conner recel ved 43 votes.
Charles ott recelved................. 54 votes.
And there being no choice, Councils proceeded to said election.

And the result of the voting was as follows:
For Kinsley T. O'Conneh,
Messrs. Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Brown Buckley, Clark, H. Darlington, Doyle, Evans, House, Liddell, McCombs, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Rafferty, Ray, Scully, Weldon.-19.

For Charles Ott,
Messrs. Alken, Anderson, Ballentine, Barck* ley, Bates, Brann, Chislett, Dannels, Darlington B., Epping, Fetterman. Froehlich, Haines, Harrison, Hunter, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, Littell, LAdaell, MacFarlane, Metzgar, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, Mc-
Candless, MeFarland, MacCounell, McGimpsey, Perry, Scheok, Schild, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Gross.-37.
And Kinsley T. O'Conner received 30 votes. Charles Ott recel ved.................. 63 votes. Aud Charles Ott was declared duly elected Commissioner of the Sixth Street District instead of H. C. Spreed, dismissed.

And the business of the
JOINT EESSION
being over Select Councll returned to its own Chamber.
And on motion of Mr. H. Darlington
Counctl adjourned.

## COMMON COUNCIL.


Pitishumgh, January 26th 1876.
Council met.
Present.-Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, CuLhbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Frauk, Finnerty, Foleg, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Morrison, West, Perchment, Powers, Paulín,

Rellley, Rolfe, Robinson, Bemple, Slebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley.

Absent,-Messrs. Bindley, Boyd, Kurtz,
Meyran, Mears, Rowswell, Robbins and Torrence.

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed will.

Mr. Fuston, presented
Petition of Everson, MeCrum \& Co. for change of grade on Second avenue.

Leferred to Street Commiltee.
Mr. Thompson presented,
An Ordinance rexulating the nam-
ber of Police Officers and Lamp-washers for the year 1875.

Referred to I'olice Committee.
Also,
Police.
Referred to Police Committee.
Mr. Flinn, piesented
Petition for the vacation of Stevenson alley, Sixth ward.

Referred to Street Committee.
Mr. West, presented
Petition of Andrew gtraiu for Exoneration from overpald tax.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Also,
Petition of Mrs. Margaret Hogan for rellef from taxation.
Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. PaUlin, presented
Petition for exoneration of a double assessment on Jacob Mack, Thirty-flrst ward.
Referred to Finance Comanlttee.
Mr. Robinson, presented
Petition for the grading of Main street
from Carson street to the Ohio river.
Referred to Ccmmittee on Streets.
Mr. Fulton, presented
A Report of the organization of the Committee on Streets.

Read, recelved and flled.
Also,
A Report of the Viewers on the construction of a sewer on Webster avenue and Seventh avenue.
Mr. KERR, presented
A Remonstrance against the approval of the Report of the Vlewers on the construction of a sewer on Seventh and Webster avenues.
Which was read.
Mr, Kerr moved
To refer the Report of Viewers together with the remonstrance to the Committee un Streets in conjunction with the Board of Viewers.

Which prevalled.
Mr. AUll presented,
A Report of the Organazation of the
Committee on Surveys.
Read, recelved and filed.
Mr. THompson presented
A Report of the Organization of the Committee on Police.
Head, recelved and flled.
Mr. GLass presented
A Report of the Organization of the
Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.
Read, received and filed.
Mr, Frank, presented
A Report of the Organization of the
Committee on Claims aud Accounts.
Read, recelved and aled.
Mr. Fox, presented
A Keport of the Organization of the
Committee on City Printing.
Iread, recelved and flled.

Mr, IRolfe, prenented
A lejerti ot the Organization of the Commatute on Mridges.
Read. received and fited.
Mr. W Est , presented
A Report of the Organization of the Committee on Appeais from City assessments.
Read, received and flled.
UNFINISHED BUSINFSS OF COMMON COUNCIL. An Ordiuance locating Rob nson street.
In O. C. December 28, 1874, read.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Anll, Bell, Boncher, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Fultom, Fox, Frank,Fimnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Morrison, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Reilly Robinson, Semple, Thompson, Torreuce, Wainwright, West, Young, Negley.-si.

Noes-Mr. Siebert.
And a legal magority of the votes being in the atfirmative, the bill passed finally.
An Ordinatice authorfzing the assessment
oflhe damages and benetits cansed ay the
grading of Highland avenue, between Penn avenue and llae of property of New Water Works.

In C. C. Iec. 28, 1874, read.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the blil pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken Hgreably to raw, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Bell, Boncher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox,Frank, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass Hian, Hogle. Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mor rison, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Reiliy, Rowswell, Robinson, Semple, Slebert, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, West, Young, Negley. - 35.

Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed filally.
An Ordinance creating the Office of City
Physician and fixing the salary of same.
In C. C. January 2, 1875, read.
Whtch was read, and on motion referred to Pollce Committee.
Hesolution confirming the appolntinent of Chas. Ott, as Street Commissioner of Sixth District pro tem.
In C. C. December 28, 1874, passed.
Which was read and passed.
BUSINESS FROM SELECT COUNCIL.
Report of the organization of the Committee on Finance,
In S. C. Jannary 25,1875 , read and flled.
In which action U. C. concurred.
Resolution for special election for member of S. C. vice Peter Zern, resigned.
In S. C. Jannary 18, 1875 , passed finally.
In which action, C. C. concurred.
Resolution requiring econorny by Commit-
tees in the expenditures of Appropriations.
In S. C. January I1, 1875, prssed.
In whleh action $C$. C. concurred.
Communication from the Flnance Committee returning 3 . C. No. 900 .
Resolution for a warrant in favor of Drg. Dickson, asking its ameudnuent so as to pay
it from Contiugent Fund, instead of Police Fund.

In S. C. Jantary 18, 1875, read, recelved, and resolution amented as asked.
Which was read and passed under asuspension of the rules.

Report of the Viewers on the opening of Brownsville avenue, from Carson street to Wishington avenue.
In C. C. January 11, 1875 read and laid over. Which was on motion of Mr. Fulton referred to the Committee on Streets.
Mr. FinNenty, presented the following,
Resolved, That the Street Committee be and ure liereby instructed to report an Ordinance to this Council, authorizing the Joard of Viewers to assess benefits for constructing culvert under Main street, Sixteenth ward.

Referred to Street Committee.
Mr. Rowswell, presented
A Report of the organization of the Committee on Railroats.

Read, received and flled.
Mr. Fox presented, recommended affirmatively by the Printing Committee.

An Ordinance to carry out the provisions of Section Six of an Act of Assembly entitled: "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three ciasses, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for sald cities \&c." Approved the $23 i \mathrm{day}$ of May, A. D., 1874. Also, providing for the Pablishing of the Municipal Record.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messra. Anll. Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway Flinu, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Morrison. Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Relly, Rowswell, Robinson, Semple, Siebert, Shaltenbrand Smith, Thompson, Torrence Wainwright, West, Young, Negley,-37.
Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,
of letting the Public Printing, and prescrib ing the manner of dolng the same.

Which was read.
Mr. Fuliton moved,
Tosuspend the rules for the consideration of the bill.
Which'prevailed.
Mr. Kerr moved,
To strike out the third and fourth lines of Section 2,

Which did not prevail, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noed were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn. Fulton, Fox,Frank, Finnerty Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Knowland, Laugliran, Mears, Morrison, Perchment, Paulin, Rellly, Rowswell, Robinson, Semple, Slebert, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, West, Young, Negley.- 85.
Noes. - Messrs. Kerr, Powers, Shaltenbrand.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

BUSI NESS FROM SZLECT COUNCIL.
Report of the organization of the Committee on Ordinances.
In S. C. January 25, 1875, read and filed.
In which action $C$. C. concurred.
Report of the organization of the Committee on Gas Lighting.
In g. O. January 25, 1875 , read and filed.
In which action $C$. C. concurred.

Communication from the Finance Committee coverlag resolution for Warrants in favor of Henry Maeckel for $\$ 300$ in settiement of judgment.
In S. C. January 25,1875 , recelved and fled, and resolution passed finally.
In which action C. C. concurred.
Mr. A ULL presented the following:
Resolveed, That the City Aitorney be and he is hereby directed to frame and forward to Harrisburg for action by the LeeglsJature, such form of Act of Assembly as will glve to the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh power to License, and regulate the Licensing of Pawn Brokers dolng business within the corporate llmits of the City.

Which was read and passed finally.
Mr. Siebert presented,
The resignation of Jno. Robbing as member of Common Council from the Thirtyflrst ward

Which was read, received and accepted.
Also, the following,
Resolved, That a special Election be ordered to fll the vacancy in Common Council for the Thirty-first Ward.

Which was read and passed finally.
Mr. Fulton presented.
An Ordinaace to provide for the erection of a bridge on Sylvan avenue Extension, over Watson's hollow, in the Twenty-third ward.

Referred to Road Committee.
Mr. Fox presented,
Resolution, directing the erection of three Gas Lamps on Thirty seventh street, Fifteenth ward.
Referred to Commolttee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. Boucher, presented
A Report of the Sub-Committee on taxation of Taxpayers Union.

Which was referred to the Sub-Finance Committee.
Communlcation from Crosby Gray, Esq., Health Officer, announcing the expiration of the terms of offlce of Messers. Edward House, Wm. B. Hays, and Addison Arthurs, members of the Board of Health, and the resignation of Matthew Edwards and M.A. Arnholt as members of said Board, and asking Councils to fill the vacancy by electing three persons for three years, and two persons for one year.

In S. C. June 25,1874 , read and fled.
In which action C. C. concurred.
The Clerk of Select Council being introduced announced, that that body were ready to meet with Common Council in Joint Session for the purpose of electing five persons to serve as members of the Board of Healtb. And Select Council being so met with Common Council in

## JOINTSESSSION.

Councils proceeded to sald election.
Mr. Littelel moved,
Ordered, That the three persons receiving the highest number of votes, be declared elected for three years, the two the next highest for one year.

Mr. IS. Darcington, rose to a point of order.

That under Section 28, Clty Code, page 68, title Board of Health, the members of said Board had the right to divide themselves into classes.

Which was overruled by the chair. (President Negley, presiding.)

And the following named person were placed in nomination.
W. J. Asdale.

Jacob F. Slagle,
Addison Arthurs J. D. Thomas,

James McCann. W. H. Mechling, A. D. Brewster. And the reunlt ows:
For W. J. AgDale,
Messrs. Bell, Connelly, Cuthbert, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finns, Finnerty, Foley,FelkerGlass, Habn, Hogle, Hughes. Kerr, Knowland, laughran, Morrison, Perchment, Pow, ers. Paulin, Reilly, Rowswell, Robinson, Semple, Sjebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright, West, Young, Neg-ley.-33.

For Jacob F. Slagle,
Messrs, Auli, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox,Frank, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn,Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Powers, Paulin, Relly, Rowswell, Roannson, Semple, Siebert, Sbaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, West, Young, Negley.-36.
For addigon arthurs,
Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Iaughran, Mears, Morrison, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Rowswell, Semple, Shaltenbrand, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young.-27.
For James McCann,
Messre. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert., Flinn, Fox. Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes,Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Morrlson, Perchment, Pow: ers, Paulin, Rellly, Rowswell, Robinson, Semple, Slebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Negley.-32.

For J. D. THOMAS,
Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fullon, Fox, Frank, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Mears, Morrison, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Relly, Rowswell, Robinion, Senople, Siebert, Shaitenbrand, Nmith, Thompson, Torrence, Walnwright, West, Young, Negley.-37.

For W. H. MechinNG.
Messes. Aull, Boucher, Conway, Fulton, Frank, Finnerty, Hogle. Hughea, Kerr, Knowland, Mears, Morison, Perchment, Relly, Robinson, Smlth, Slebert, Torrence, Wainwright, West, Young, Negley.-22.
For A. D. Brewster.
Messrs, , onway, Laughran and West.-3.
And W.J. Asdale recelved................ 91 votes. Jacob $F$. slagle recei ved............ 89 votes. Addison Arthurs recelved........ 82 votes.
James McCann received........... 87 votes.
J. D. Thomas recelved.................. 80 votes.
W. H. Mechling recelved........... 41 votes.
A. D. Brewster recelved.. $\qquad$ 7 votes.
And W. J. Asdale, Jacob F. Slugle, and J. D. Thomas were declared duly elected to be members of the Board of Health for three years.

And Addison Arthurs and James McCann were declared duly elected to said Board for oneyear.

Mr. Fulton moved,
That the Joint Session do now ad-
journ.
Which did not prevail,
Mr. West moved,
To proceed to an election of one person
to serve as Street Commissioner of the $81 \times \mathrm{th}$ District.

Which prevalled.
And the following named persons were placed in nomination.
K. T. O'Conner, Charles Ott, W. B. Kerr,

Jumes M. Neely, James Grady, Jno. G. Conner.
And Counclls proceeded to sald election, and the result of the volling was as follows: K. T. O'Conner had,

Mensrs. Connelly, Fimerty, Foley, Felker,
Mahn, Morrlson, Powers, Paulln, Relley, West. - 10 .
For Clias. Ott,
Mesrrs. Aull, Mell, Houcher, Fulton, Frank, Hogle, IIughes, Kerr, Knowland, Mears, Perchment, hobinson, Semple, Slebert, Sbultenbrand, smith, Wainwright, Young.-18.
For Jno. G. CONNER,
Messrs. Cuthbert. Conway, Flinn, Rowswell, Thompson, Torrence, Negley.-7.
For Jamey M. Neeley,
Messrs. Glass, Laugioran.-2
For W. S. Kerr. - None.
For James Grady.-Nune.
Before the announcement of the vote,
Mr. Dannels moved,
That after the 'first vote, all but the
two highest be stricken from the list.
Whtch prevalled.
And K. 'T. O'Conner recelvenl........... 34 votes.
Chas. Ott recelved.................... 34 votes.
James M. Neely received.......... 4 votes.
W. S. Kerr received.................No votes.

James Grady received................No votes.
And there belng no cholce, Counclls again proceeded to sald election.
And the result was as follows:
For K. T. O'CONNER,
Messrs. Connelly, Conway, Finnerty, Foley,
Felker, Hahn, Laughran, Morrtson, lowers,
Paulin, Relly, Torrence, West,-13.
For Chas. Ott.
Messrs. Aull. Bell, Boucher, Cuthbert, Flinn, Fulton, Frank, Glass, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr,
Knowlavd, Mears, Perchment. Rowswell,
Robinson, Semple, slebert, Shaltenbrand,
gmith, Thompson, Wainwright. Young, Negley. -24 .
And K . T. O'Conner received. $\qquad$ 43 votes.
Chas. Ott received. $\square$ .. 51 votes.
And there being no choice, wouncis again proceeded to said election, wad the restit of the vollng was as follows:
For K. T. O'Conner,
Messrs. Connelly, Con way, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Laughrag, Morrison, Powers, Rowswell, Torrence, West.-14.
For Cilas. ott.
Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher,Cuthbert. Fifun, Fulcon, Frank, Glass, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland Mears, Perchment, Robinson, Semple, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Amith, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley.-23. And K, 'T. O'Conner recelved........... 40 votes.

Chas. ott received........................ 54 votes. And there being no choice, Counctis again proceeded to sald election, and the result of the voting was as follows:
For K. T. O'Conner,
Messrs. Connelly, Fennerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Laughran, Morrison, Powers, Paulin, Rellley, Rowswell.- 11 .
For chas. Ott
Messra. Aull, Béll, Houcher, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Glass, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Mears, Perchment. Robinson, Semple, Slebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith 'Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, West, Young, Negley. -27 .
And K. T. O'Conner rec $\qquad$ .30 votes.
ud Chas. Ott recelved.......................4 votes. jority of the votes, was declared duly elected Commissioner of Sixth street District in place of H. C. Spreen, dismissed.
And the business of the Jolnt Session belng
over, Select council returned to thejr own Chamber.

And on motion of Mr. Fulton,
Council adjourned.

## (No. 60)

$A^{N}$N ORDINANCE - Authorizing the refunding ot the taxes paid for the year $18{ }^{\prime \prime} 4$ on rural property in excess of the two-third rate called for by the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.
SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of I'Ittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby anthorized and directed to lasue his certificate to the Mayor for a warrant in favor of such owners of property in the rural districts as were entitled to the provisions of the Acts of Assembly. providing for a two-thirds rate of taxation in such districts who pald the full rate of taxation for the year 1874, and who are now under the ruling of the Supreme Court of Penmsylvania in the case of Kitty Roup vs. The City of Pittsburgh, entitied to a return of the amount of said taxes so paid in excess of the two-thirds rate, and who are desirous of having it refnnded, and charge the same to the Finance Fund.
Ordained and enacted into a law in Counclis, this 28th day of June, A. D, 1875.
A. H. GROSs,

President of Select Councll.
Attest-E. S. Morrow,
Clerk af Belect Council.
W. B. N EGLEY,

President of Common Councll.
Attest-GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved July 8, 1875.
Recorded in Urdinance Book, Vol. 4, page 119, 13 th day of July, 1875. jy19

## (No. 62.)

AN ORDINANCE - Authorizing the construction of a Sewer on Washington street from Wylie avenue to Fifth avenue sewer.
SfCTION 1. Le it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertlze for proposals for the construction of a Pipe Sower, 20 Inches in diameter, on Washington street from Wylle avenue to Fifth avenue sewer, and let the samo in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same. The cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An act concerning Streets and Sowers In the Clty of Pittsburgh,', approved January 6th, 1864 , and the several supplements thereto.
SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time be and the same ls hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law in Council, this 28th day of June, A D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS,

Prestaent of Select Ceuncil
Attest-E. S. Morrow,
Clerk of Belect Councll.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Councll.
Attest-Geo, BoOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved July 8, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Boot, Vol. 4, puge 120, 18th day of July, 1875.

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Procedings of the Select and Common Conncils of the City of Pittshnrygh.
Vol. 8. Tuesday, February 2, $1875 . \quad$ No. 5.

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## SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. Gross. $\qquad$ PRESIDENT. E. S. Morkow $\qquad$ ...CLERK.

February 2, 1875,
Council met pursuant to the act of as sembly, for the purpose of electing two persons to be nembers of the Board of Guardians of the loor.

Mr. Silirton presiding.
Absent,-Messrs. Ah1, Aiken, Atterbury, Bissell, Buckley, Chislett, Darlington (H.), Doyle, Fetterman, Fox, Froeblich, Haines, Howard.Jones, Keebler, Kestner, Macfarlane, Perry, Scheck, Schild, Spalir, Waring, Gross, President.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Phesident presented
A communication from the Secretary of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, announcing the expiration of the oftheial terms of J. B. SWeitzer and R. H. Hartley as members of said Board.

Which was read and recetved.
Whereupon, Council proceeded to the election of two persous to be members of suid Board,

And J, B, Swhitzer, R, H, Hartley and Thomas Jones were placed in nomination.

And the result of the voting was as follows:
For J. B. Sweitzer,
Messrs. Arnholt, Anderson, Atkinson, Ballentine, Bates, Braun, Brown, Clark, Darlington, (B.), Evans, Goldthorpe, Harrison, HolHday, House, Hunter, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandess, McFarlane, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Nell, Ray, Scully, Shiptou, Smith.- 34 .

For R. H. Hartley.
Messrs. Ahl, Atkinson, Ballentine, Bates, Barckley, Dannels, Epping, Evans, Goldthorpe, House, Hunter, Kerr, Littell, Murray, MeCombs, MacConnell, Rafferty, Scully, Tay: lor, Weldon.-22.

For Thomas Jones,
Messrs. Anderson, Ballentine, Barckley, Braun, Dannels, Epping, Harrison, Holliday, Liddell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarlane, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Nell, Rafferty, Ray, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Smith.-24.
And there being no choice, Councll again proceeded to satu election.
And the result of the voting was as follows:
For J. B, Sweitzer,

Messrs, Ahborn, Anderson, Arnbolt, Atkinson, Ballentine. Buten, Brann, Breed, Brown, Clark, Darlinglon, (B.), Evans, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Holliday, House, Hunter, Kerf, Littell, Liddell, Metzzar, Meyer, Murray, Moore, Musgrave, MeCandless, McFarlane, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg. Mc Gimpsey, O'Nejl, Ray, Scully, Shipton, Smith. $-36$.

For R, H. Haftley.
Messis. Ablborn, Anderson, Arnholt, Barckley, Bates, Rreed, Brown, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Epping, Evans, Goldthorpe, Honse, Hunter, Kerr, Littell, Murray, McCombs, MacConnell, Rufferty, Scully, Taylor, Weldon-24.

For Thomas Jonfs,
Messrs, Arnliolt, Ballentine, Barckley, Branti, Danuela, epping, Harrison, Hollday, Littell, Metzar Meyer, Moore, Musurave, McCandless, McClurg, McFallane, McGimp. sey, O'Neil, Rafferty, Ray, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon. Smith.-24.
And there being no choice,
Mr. Weldon moved,
That after taking the next vote the name of the person receiving the lowest number of votes be dropped.

Which motion prevalled.
And Council again proceeded to election.
And the result of the voting was as follows:
For J. B. BWEITZER,
Messrs. Anderson, Arnholt, Atkinson, Ballentine Bates, Breed, Brown, Clark, Darlington, (B.), Evans, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Holliday, House, Hunter, Kerr, LAddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Mitchell, Murray, Moore, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarlane, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, MicGlmpsey, O'Nejl Ray, Scully, Shipton, Smith.-35.

For R. H. Hartlex,
Messrs. Ahloorn, Anderson, Atkinson, Barckley, Bates, Breed, Brown, Clark, Dan: nels, Darilngton, ( $\mathrm{B}_{\mathrm{H}}$ ), Epping, Evans, Goidthorpe, Harrison, House, Hunter, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Mitchell, Murray, McCombs. MacConnell, Rafferty, Scully, Taylor, Wel-don.-27.
For Thomas Jones,
Messrs. Ahiborn, Arnholt, Ballentine, Barckley, Braun, Dannels, Epplng, Holliday, Liddell, Mreyer, Moore, Musgrave, McCand: less, McFarlane, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Rufferty, Ray, Shipton, Smith, Taylor, Wel-don.-23.
And there being no election,
Council again proceeded to said election.
And the result of the voting was as follows:
For J. B. SW EITZER,
Messrs. Arnholt, Ahlborn, Anderson, Atkinson, Balleutine, Barckley, Batea, Breed, Brown, Clark, Dannels, Dirlington, (13.), EFans, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Holliday, Iunter,

Honse, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer Mitchell. Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, MeFarland, MeCombs, MacConnell, McClarg, McGimpsey, O'Nell, Rafferty, Ray, Bculy, Shipton, Smith, Weldon, Tay lor.-44. For R. H. Hahtley,
Messiss. Arnbolt, Ahbborn, Anderson, Atkinson, Ballentine, Barckley, Bates. Breed, Brown, Chark, Dannels, Durlington, (B.), Evans, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Holliday, Hunter, House, Kerr, Idddell, Littell Metzgai, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Murray. Musgrave, McCand: less, McFarland, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Nell, Rafferty, Ray, Scully, Shtpton, Smith, Weldon, Taylor.-44. And'J. B. SWeitzer and R. H. Hahtley
Were declared duly elected members of said Board.
Mr, Metzgar,
Petition for the extension and opening of Clay alley, from Webster to Wylie avenues. Referred to Road Committee.
Also,
Petition of Stewart McKee, for exoneration from payment of taxes for 1874, and refunding of overpaid taxes of 1873.
Referred to Committee on Appeals from City Assessments.
Also,
Resolution directing Finance Committee to examine and adjust claim of Stewart McKee for refunding of overpaid taxes of 1873 and exoneration of over assessed taxes for 1874.

Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr, MacConnele,
To postpove, action on S. C. No. 514, (series 1874), An Ordinance repealing Ordinances granting certain privileges to Pennsylvania R. R. Co., \&c.
On which motion the ayes and noes were demanded and the demand being sustained, were ordered and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Anderson, Arnholt, Atkinson, Ballentine, Bates, Brown, Clark, DarlIngton, (B.), Evans, Goldthorpe, Holliday, House, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Meyer, Mitchell, McCombs, MacConnell, Mcclurg, Ray, Scully, Taylor, Smith.-24.
Noes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Barckley, Braun, Dannels, Epping, Harrison, Hunter, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McFarlane McGimpsey, O'Nell, Lafferty, Sbipton, Weldon. $-17$.
Bo the motion prevailed.
Mr. Braun moved
To adjourn.
Which did not prevall.
Mr. Hunter presented,
Report of the Organization of the Committee on City Property.
Read, accepted and ordered to be filed.
Mr. Brate
An Ordinance amending City Code, Title Gauger, Section 2.
Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. O'Neil,
Renolution for extension of sewer months beyond line of low water mark.
Referred to street Committee.
Mr. McCandless,
Petitlon for a plpe sewer on Washington street between Wylfe and Fifth avenue.
Referred to Street Committee.
Also,
Pelltion of Mt . Olivet Church of the Evangelical Association, asking adjustment of assessment for Hazel street sewer.
Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. Mryer,
Resolution directing the Cliy Engineer and survey Committee to prepare plans and
surveys for an approach to the Thirty-hind street bridge from Inberty avenue.

Referred to survey Committee.
Mr. Littelel
Petition of W. A. McClurg for abatement of busiuess tax.

Referred to Finance Commlttee.
Also,
Petitions for assessments of damages caused by the grading of Forbes street and Station avenue.

Referred to Rond Committee.
Mr. Evans,
Report of organization of the Road Committee.

Read, accepted and ordered to be filed.
Also,
An Ordinance locating Natley street,
Twenty-third ward.
Referred to Survey Committee.
Mr. McClurg.
Petition of Henry Gllelland for abatement of taxes on property taken by directors of Morse Sub School District.
Referred to Committee on appeals from City Assessment.

Mr. Brown,
Report of the organization of the Water Committee.

Read, accepted and ordered to be filed.
Mr. McCombs,
Remonstrance against the assessment of the damages caused by the opening of Brownsville avenue.

Referred to the Board of Viewers.
Also, the following:
Resolved, That a committee consisting of three members of Select and four members of Common Councils be appointed to act in conjunction with the City Attorney to confer with the proper officers of the P. V. \& C. R. R. Co. in reference to the opening of a street or archway from Carson street to Manor street, Thirtieth ward.

Was read and passed and Messrs. McСомBs, ARNHoLt and MCCluna were appointed on part of Select Council
Mr. Holliday
Keport of the organization of the Allegheny Wharf Committee.

Which was read, recelved and ordered to be fled.

Mr. BraUn,
Petition of J. R. Foster \& Co. for an abatement of business tax.

Reterred to Finance Committee.
The following business from COMMON COUNOIL
was then taken up.
C. C. Bill No. 6 entitled.

Which the rule being suspended was read a second time.

Mr. Weldon, moved,
To amend by striking from the thired paragraph, first section the Words "Clity Controller and by him transferred to the "and inserting after the word "Chairman "in the same paragraph, the words "handed to him by a representative of the proposer, during the time of holding the meeting of the committee, between such hours as may be appointed by the committee to receive them. And the said representative shall have the privilege of remaining until the proposals are opened and the contract awarded."

On which motion a division was had, and there were 10 ayes and 18 noes. So the motion did not prevali.

Mr. Liticell moved
To amend by striking out the words " and best" before the word "bidder" wher. ever thesame occurs.

Which motion prevalied, and the blll was so amended.
Mr, Ballentine moved
To amend by striking from section first the words "on the lst Tuesday of Febru ary, A. D. 1875, and," and substitating the words " 1 mm mediately after the passige of this Ordinance and on the first Tuesday of February."
Which motion prevailed, and the bill was so amended, and as amended was laid over under the rule.
C. C. bill No. 5 , entitled an Ordinance regulating the letting of public printing and prescribing the manner of dolng the same.
W as read.
Mr. Alborn moved
To amend by striking out the words "and best" wherever they occurred before the word " bidder."
Which motion prevailed, and the blll was so ainended.
Mr. MacConnell moved
To amend by inserting the words "or corporation" after the words person or persons," in the second and slxteenth sections.
Which motion prevalled, and the bIll was so amended.
Mr. Ballentine moved
To amend by substitution of the words "second Tuesday of March for the third Tuesday of February."
Which motion prevailed, and the bill was so amended.
Mr. Littelel moved
To amend bv inserting the word "Maximum" before the word "rate" in section four
Which motion prevailed, and the bill was so amended.

Mr. HUNTER moved
To amend section twenty by inserting the words " from the Clerks of Councils" after the words "accurate reports."

Which did not prevail
Mr. Weldon moved
To amend by striking out all after and including the sixteenth section.

Upon which molion a division was had, and there were 12 ayes and 13 noes. So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Metzaar moved
To rofer the bill as amended to the Printing Commitree.

Which motion prevalled.
Mr. Braun called up
U. C. No. 54, a resolution requesting the Legislature to pass the bill known as the Free Pipe Bill.
In C. C. passed. In S. C. read and action postponed.

Reports from the Committees on Streets, Surveys, Police, Retrenchment and Reform Claims and Accounts, City Printing, Bridges, Appeals, Railroads.
in C. C. severally read and accepted, in which action S. C. concur.
Mr. Musgrave presented
Report of the organization of the Market Committee.
Read. accepted and ordered to be filed.
On motion Councll adjourned.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. Negley, $\qquad$ President George Booth $\qquad$
Counll met
Present-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher Boyd, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn,

Fulton, Fox, Frank, Fennerty, Felker, Hogle Hughes, Kerr, Mears Meyran, West Hobbins Powers, Pualin, Itelly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Roblnson, Slebert, Shalteabrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright.

Absent-Messrs. Bell, Foley, Perchment,
Glass, Hahn, Semple, Knowland, Kurtz,
Young, Laughran, Morrison, and Negley,
President.
On motion Mr. Aull was called to the Chair.
Mr. KERR moved
To dispense with the reading of the minutes.
Which prevailed.
The Chair presented.
A communication from the Secretary of the Guardians of the Poor, announcing the expiration of the official term of Henry Hays and Thomas A. Kowley, members of sajd Board.
Which was read, recelved and flled.
Mr, West moved,
To proceed to an election of two persons to serve as members of the Board of the Guardians of the Poor.
Which prevailed.
And the following named persons were placed in nomination.
Thomas A. Rowley, J. Martin Schafer, George M. Hazlett, Henry A. Freyvogel, Henry Hays, and Jno. Wijson.
And Councll proceeded to said election.
And the result of the voting was as follows:
For Thomas A. Rowley.
Messrs. Aull, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Frank, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Meyran, Pow: ers, Rowswell, Robinson, Shaltenbrana, Thompson, West. -15 .
For J. Martin Schafer.
Messrs. Aull. Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Meyran, Powers, Paulla, Rowswell, Rolfe, Robinson, Thompson, Wain-wright.-15.
For George M. Hazlett.
Messrs. Bindley, Boucher, Bovd, Cuthbert, Fox, Frank, Finnerty, Felker, Hughes, Kerr, Paniln, Rellly, Rolfe, Slebert, Shaitenbrand, Smith, Wainwright, West.-18.

For Henry A. Freyvogel.
Messrs. Connelly, Cuthbert, Hogle Relliy. Slebert, Smith.-6.
For Henry Hays
Mr. Torrence.-1.
For John Wilson
Messra. Bindley, Boucher,Finnerty, Felker, Torrence. 5 .

And Thomns A. Rowley received 15 votes. J. Martin Schafer Geo. M. Hazlett Henry A. Freyvogel Henry Hays Jno. Wilsoin
And there being no choice, Council again proceeded to said election,

And the result of the voting was as follows ; For Thomas A. Rowley,
Messrs. Boucher, Conway, Flinn, Frank,
Finnerty, Huphes, Kerr, Meyran, Powers,
Shaltenbrand, Powers.-11.
For J. Martin Schafer,
Messrs. Aull, Boyd. Connelly, Conway, Fulton, Fox, Hogle, Hughes, Mears, Meyran, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rowswell Rolfe, Ro-
binson, Thompson. Wainwright, West.-19,
For Geo. M. Hazlett,
Messrs, Auli, Bindley, Boucher, Boyd, Cuthbert, Fifun, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Finnerty, Felser, Kerr, Mears, Paulin, Kowswell, Rolfe, Robinson, Siebert, Shaltenbrand Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Walnwright, West-24,

For Henry A. Freyvogel
Messrs, Bindley, Connelly, Cuthbert, Felker, Hogle Reilly, slebert, Smith-8.
For Heniy llays-None.
For Jno. Wilson-None.
And
'I'homas A. Rowley recelved
J. M-Schafer

Geo. M. Hazlett
Henry $A$. Freyvogel
Henry Hays
Jno. Wilson
gal mafority . Hazlett having received a lere votes, was deciared duly eceted as member of said Board of Guardians of the Poor.

Before proceeding to another ballot for a second person

Mr. ${ }^{4}$ Esis moved
That after the next ballot, all but the two hig'iest be dropped from the list.

Which prevalled
And Council aguin proceeded to soid electhon.

And the result of the voting was as follows: For Thomas A. Rowley,
Mexsrs. Bindley, Boucher, Flinn, Frank, Finnerty, Hughes, Kerr, Meyran, Powers, Shaltenbrand, Powers-11.

For J Maktin Schafer,
Messrs. Aull, Boyd, Conway, FuIton, Fox, Feiker, Hogle, Meara, Paulin, Rowswell, Rolfe, Robinson, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright, West-16,

Fot Henhy A. Frexvogel,
Messts. Connelly, Cuthbert, Relly Slebert, $-4$.

And
Thomas A. Rowley recelved 11 vot"s. J. Martin Schater

Henry A. Freyvogel
Henry Hays
$1 \begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 6\end{aligned}$
"No votes.
Jno.Wilson u No votes.
And there being no choice, Councils again procegded to said election. All but the two nighest belog dropped.

And the result of the voting was asfollows:
For THOMASA. ROWLEY,
Messrs. Bindley, Boucher, Cuthbert, Flinn,
Frank, Flunerty, Haghen, Kerr, Meyan,
Powers, Shallenbrand, Torrence-12.
For J. Mahtin schafer,
Messig. Anll, Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Fulton, Fox, Felker, Hogle, Mears, Paulin, Reilly,
Howswell, Rolfe, Robluson, slebert, Smith,
West Thompson, Wrinwright-19
And there being no choice, Council again proceeded to said election.
And the result of the voting was as follows:
For Thomas A. Rowley,
Messrs. Bindley, Flinn, Frank, Finnerty,
Kerr, Meyran, Powers Shaltenbrand-8.
For J. Martin schafer,
Messrs. Aull, Boucher Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Fulion, Fox. Felker, Hogle, Hughes, Mears, Paulln, Relly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Ro-
blason, Siebert, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Walnwright, West-23.
And J. Martin Schafer having received a legal majority of the votes, wasdeclared duly elected inember of said Board of Guardians of the Poor.
Mr. West moved,
That Counclls take up any business that migit be presented.
Which prevalled.
Mr. Fuliton presented,
A Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the construction of a sewer on Tuirty-elgbt street, from Penn avenue to Allegheny river.
Which was approved.

Mr. SHALTENBRANI presented,
Petition for Water miains on Liberty avenue, between Elm and Matllda streets, slxteenti ward.

Referred to Water Committee.
Mr. Srebrict presented,
Petision of M. W. Feely for removal of a switeh track from Butler street, E:ghteenth ward.

Referred to Street Committee.
Mr. AULL presented
Resolution for payment of $\$ 375$ to $G$. W. B. Cain, damages for regrading Fourtyfourth street.

Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. Whst presented the following,
Whereas, There is now pending before the Legiblature at Harrisburg, bill known as "The Free Pipe Bill."

And Whereas, We he Representatives of the people of Pittsburgh, in Councils Hssemabled. beifeving that the passage of said bill would be of rreat benefit to our State and more especially to Pitsburgh, and the sever al Ratilronds centering there, and to our sister Citw, Philadelphia, and

WHERFAS, The gread bulk of the Oil shipments now passing through our sister States, should, we believe, pass through our own, and thus liture to the wealth of onr State, give employment to many of her citizens and employ a vant amonnt of capital which is now lylng idie.

And WHEREAS, A refusal to pass the Bill will drive the Oil Refining trade entirely from Pittsburgh to Cleveland, and thus from Shladelphia to New York. Therefore

Hesolved, Thal our Representatives at Harrisburg be most earnestly requested to use all honorbble means for the passage of said "Free Pipe Bill," and we will ever hold them in remembrance, as we thituk and believe the bill should have little or no opposition

Which was read.
Mr. Fuluton moved
To amend, by striking out the words "Our Sister City Phtindelphia."

Which did not prevaił.
And the Resolutions were passed finally.
Mr. West presented,
A Petition for the Assessment of the damages caused by the grading of Sylvan avenue.

Referred to Road Committee.
Also
An Ordinance providiug for the assessment of the damages caused by the grad- ing of Sylvan avenue,

Referred to Road Committee.
Mr. Rolwe presented the fillowing,
Kesolved. That the Street Commission. er of the sixth District be directed to notify the Brownsville avenue Commission, to remove the sewer, at the intersection of Brownsvilie avenue and Manor street, or to provide a proper water course for the same.

Referred to street Committee.
Mr. BouCHEz presented
A Resolution directing the City Attorney to prepare an Act of Assembly, ex. tending the time for assessing taxes in Cities of the second class.

Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. ConNeLLIY presented
An Ordinance, changing the place of bolding elections in the First precinct of the Fourteenth ward.

Which was lead, and on motion referred to a special Committee of two, Messrs. Conuelly and Bindley.

BUSINESS FROM SELECT COUNCIL.
A Report from the Finance Commlttee covering and recommending the passage of C. C., Bill No. 19.

Ins. C. January 25 th Read, recetved and ordered to be flled.
In which action C. C. concurred.
An Ordiuance amending sections 2 and 3 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the creation of a Street Improve. ment Sinking Fund," passed 4th day of No. vember, A. D., 1872.
In S. C., January $25 t \mathrm{th}, 1875$, passed finally.
Which was read.
And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass thally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messis. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Cathbert, Conway, Nlinn, Frauk, Fiunerty, Felker, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, Powers, Paulin, Relly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Robinson, Siebert, Shaltenbratad, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Winawright, West-20.
Noes-None.
And a legai majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Adjourned.
 Provisions of Section six of Assembly Entitled "An Act dividing the citles of thls State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said Cities \&c., Approved the 23 rd day of May, A. D. 1874. Also providing for the Publishing of the Municipal Record,
SECTION, 1 Beltordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburg in Select and Common Coun cils assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall immediately after the passage of this Ordinance and on the first Tuesday of F'ebruary anrually thereafter, by advertisements in the official newspapers of the cily for at least two weeks before the letting herein provided for, invite sealed proposals for contracts to do the newspaper printing, job printing, and binding, the publishing of the Municipal Record and to furnish stathonery, paper and fuel necessary for the use of councils and the various departments of the city governmeni.

That separate proposals shall be invited and separate contracts awarded for newspaper printing, publishing tise Municipas Record and for fuel, but stationery and paper may be taken togetber as well as job printing and binding and be included in one proposal and contract.
The proposals for contractis shall be addressed to the clty controller and by him transferred to the chairman of the committee having the letting of the same at or before twelve o'clock at noon of the day provided for the letting of the said contracts. That each of sald proposals shall be accompanied by a bond with two sufficient surities in double the ansount of the bid conditioned, for the faithful performance of the obligations of such contract said bond to be approved by the city attorney.
Sec. 2. That the Printing Committee shall let the contracts for newspaper printing, publishing the Municipal Record, job printing and binding and the contract for stationery and paper shall be let by the Finance Com-
mittee and the City Property Committee shall let the contracts for fuel. All of said contracts shall be subject to approval of Councils.

Sec. 3. That all contracts as aforesuld shall be a warded to the lowest responsible bidder, and in case of a fallure to comply with the conditions of the letting of the contracts herein provided, the same shall be awarded to the next lowent responsible bidder.
sEC. 4. That all contracts mwarded and anproved under this ordinance and all bonds given for their fuithfal performance shall be flled whth the city controller who shall keep a record of the sume.
SEC. 5. That the maximum pricesfor newspaper priuting, publishing the Muntcipal Record, statiouery and paper, shall be and are hereby declared to be such prices as the city controller shall specify in his advertisements for a contract as aforesaid.
Srg. 6. That if any necessity shall hereafter arise for any item of farnishing or supplies not embraced in the contracts authorized by this ordinance, the elty controller shall advertise for proposals in the manner hereinbeiore directed, for a special contract, and all such proposals shall be referred to the Committee having the letting of such contracts.
SEC. 7. That this ordinance shall not be deemed to operate to invalidate any existing valid contract entered into by the city of Pittsburg but shall take effect in such case immediately after the expiration of the limitation of such contract.
BEC. 8. That no member or offleer of Councils or of any department of the city government shall be in any way interested in such contracts directly or indirectly, either at its inception or during the progress of its fulfillment or furnist any materials or supplies for such contracts.
Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this d2d day of February, A. D. 1875. A. H. GRUsis,

Attest: E.S. Morrow.
Clerk of Select Counch.
W. B. NEGuEY

Presldent of Common Council.

## Attest: Geo. Booth,

Clerk of Common Councll.
Approved, March 2nd, 1875.
W. C. MCCARTHY, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 3, page 543, March 16th, 1875.

## [No. 1.]

## AN ORDINANCE-To Amend Sections <br> 2 and 3 of an Ordinance entitled "An

 Ordinance to provide for the erection of a street improvement sinklug Fund," passed 4th day of November, A. D. 1872.Section 1. Beft ordained and enacted by the (jty of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That sections $2 n d$ and 3rd of an Ordivance enulled "An Ordinance to provide for the rreation of a street improvement sinking fund" passed 4th day of November, A. D. 1872, shall be amended to read as follows: That it shall be the duty of the Controller to open an account to be known es the treet. improvement sinking fund, in which shall be entered all sums recelved from assessments for improvements of any street improved under the provisions of sald act in excess of the amount of interest previously paid by the clty of Plitsburg on said streets. The amount necessary to repay the city for interest ad-
vanced shall with the proceedn of all temporary lonina insued for the puyment of Interent on sald bonde be credited to approprlation No. 1 (Interest and tax on clty loana) Prom which appropriation all temporary lonme created for the payment of interest on wafl bonde shall the paid.
Ordannednad enacted into a law, in Councils, this $2 d$ day of February, $\boldsymbol{A}$. 15.1875.
A. il. GH0ss.

## l'realdent of Select Council. <br> Attest: F. S. Morrow, <br> Clerk of Select Councll. <br> W. H. NEGLEY. <br> President of Common Council.

## Attent: Gro. Booth

Clerk of Common Councll.
Approved February, 5 thi, 1875 .
W. C., McCARTHY, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 3, page 541, February 11th, 1875.

## [ No. 4.]

## AN ORDINAYCE---Authorizing the Polnt liridge Company to erect an Iron Bridge over the Monongatiela Ilver.

Ghetion 1. He it ordained and enacted by the Clty of Pittsburg In Helect and Common Counclls assembled and if is hereby ordalmed and enacled by the anthority of the same, That the Polnt Bridge Company shanll be and they are liereby muthorized to erect, cotistruct and maintain an Iron Bridge over and across the Monongabela Hiv ver, from a polnt between Penn atreet and the Union Pridxe to a potntat or near Lorenz Glass Works, in accordance with the charter granted to suld company, under the general lawn of the State of Pennsylvania, and for that purpose are guthorized to use or oncuny no inuch of the wharf on Water atreet as shali be necessary II) the construction of the abutment and northeri mpproach of said bridge.
RkC. 2. That any ordinance or a art of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the arme is liereby repealed so far ap the same affects this ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law, in Counells, this 22nd day of February, A. D., 1805.
A. H. GRONS,

Attest: F. B. Morrow,
Clers of Belect Council.
W. H. NFGLFY.
President of Common Council.
Attest: Gro. Booth,
Clerk of Common Councll.
A pproved, March 2nd 1875.
W. C. McCARTHY, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 3, page 543, March 16, 1875.

## [ No. 7.]

$A^{\mathrm{v}}$
y ordinancro-.-Authorizing the Openlog of Wyandotte Iane from Fifth Avenue to Cub-ba-you-quit alley.

Whereas. It appears that a majority in Interest has petitioned for the openiog of Wyandotte I, ane from Fitfh avenue to Cub-ba-you-quit alley therefore
ghation 1. The lt ordained and enacted by the Clity of Pittaburg, in select and Common Councilin arsembled and it is hereby ordained and pnacted by authority of the rame. That the City Engineer tee and heis hereby authorised and directed to gurvey and open Wyan-
dote Iane from Fifuli avenne to dub-ba-youquit alley In accordance with a plan of streets in Yort Inacks property, approved by Counella, Oetober 5 th, $18 i 4$.
The damages cansed thereby and the benefits to pay the frime to be arseased and collected fin accordance with the provisions of sin act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concernling streets and sewers in the city of Plis burg" approved, January 0th, I864, and neveral supplements thereto.
Skc. 2. That any ordinunce or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinanceat the present time, be and the same is hereby repeated so far as the same affects this ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law in Coun. chls, this 27 th day of February, A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS.

Prealdent of Select Councls.
Attest: E. S. MokRow,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. 13. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. Booth.
Clerk of Common Counell.
Approved, March 4th, 1875
W, C, McCARTHY, Mayor,
Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 26, March 17th, 1875.

## [No R.]

## $\mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{N}}$ N ORDINANCE-Authorizing the

 strect to Iemington streetWhereas, it appeare that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Park street from spring street to Iemington street, therefore
Rection 1. Be ft ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburg, in select and Common Councila assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open within aixty days from the date of the passage of this ordinance, Park street, from Spring street to Isemington street in accordance with an ordinance locating the same, passed in Councils, Jecember 14 th, 1874.

The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the rame to beasscesed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act. of Assembiy entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved, January 6th, 1864 , and the several supplements thereto.
SEc. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the pasarge of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is herehy repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law, in Conncila, this 27 th day of February, A. I., 1875.

> A. H. GROSS

President of \&elect Council.
Attest: F. \&. Morrow,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGL.EY,

Preshlent of Common Council.
Atteat: (fro. Bootry,
Clerk of Common Counctl.
A pproved, March 4, 1875.
W. C. McCARTHY, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol, 4, page 27, March 17, 1875.

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Proceadings of the Select and Common Concilis of the City of Pitsbonigh.

## Vol. $8 . \quad$ Mond

## SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. Gross, $\qquad$ President.
E. S. MORROW, CLERK.

February 8th, 1875.
Council met.
Absent-Messrs. Ahl, Atterbury, Blasell, Chislett, Goldthorpe, House, Jones, Kestner,
Knapp, Negley, scheck, Hpahr, Smith.
The minutes of the prevlous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. SHIPTON,
Hose to a question of privllege, and announced the death of HoN. JAmps BLackMoRE, late Mayor, at his resldence on Wylle avenue, on Saturday ovening, February 6th, and moved

That Common Council be requested to meet Belect Council in joint ression for the purpose of taking action in regard to the death of Hon. James 13lackmore.
Which motion prevalled, and the Clerk was directod to message the action to Common Councll.

Which was done.
Athd on motion, Select Councll proceeded to Oommon Councll Chamber for said purpose. And belng so met,
Mr. Feiterman moved,
The appointment of a commitiee of five to draft resolutions in relation to the death of Hod. James Blackmore.

Which prevailed.
And Messrs. Felterman and MacConnell of Select Councti, and Messrs. Fulton, Thomas, and Aull of Common Councll were appointed.

Mr. Braun moved,
That the folit session adjourn until $31 / 2$ o'clock, $P$. M., to hear the report of the committee.
Which motion prevalled, and the joint session adjourned.

And the Select Council having returned to 1ts own Chamber,
The Prksinfint appointed,
Hessrs. Ballentine and 13. Darlington a committee to mudit the accounts of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

Mr. Dannels,
Petition of W. C. Miller, for an abatement of taxes.
Referred to Committee on Appeals from Clity Assenmments.

Mr. Meyen
An ordinance fixing and establishing the character of the nortbern approach to the Thiriy-third street bridge.

Referred to Street Committee.
Mr. LtDDeid.
Petition of Thos. H. Murphy, for a reduction of burinems lax.

Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. Br EED,
Petition for water mains on Lawn street.

Keferred to Water Committee.
Mr, Taylor,
Petilion of Jon. Kountz for erecting an addition to frame building on Fortyififth street.
Referred to Committee on Wooden Build. luga.

Mr, Litteril
An Ordinance authorlzing an assessment of damages and benefits caused by grading of Iang avenue.

Referred to Road Committee,
Mr. Halliday
A liesolution for the replacing of a bridge over Saw Mill Rua on Main street, Thirty-fifth ward, washed away by flood of Julyi874.

Feferred 10 Committee on Streets.
Mr. Ballentine,
Reaolution requesting Finance Committee to adopt a plan whereby the instail. ments due on bonds issued by the Borough of Temperanceville can be paid.

Referred to Finance Committe.
Mr. Bhirton,
From the Finance Committee asked
That a special meetiog of select Council might be ordered for February 12, (Friday) at two o'elock P. M.. for the consideration of an ordinance making appropriations and levying taxes for the year $1 \times 75$.

Whereupon the Prasionnt
Directed a call to be issued for a spocjal meeting of Select Council, on Friday, February 12th, at two o'clock P. M., for sald purpore.

Mr. Aimen,
Kesolution ingtructing Water Committee not to place any water pipes on bridges to be built by the Pennsylvanis Rallroad Company.

Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. BREED
From the koad Committee, reported affimatively as committed,

An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Wyandotte Iane from Fifth avenue to Cub-br-you-quit alley.

Which was read
And the rules belng suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, "Shall the Bill pass finally $7^{\text {" }}$ the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were

Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Alken, Anderson,

Arabolt, Baltenttie, Barckley, Bates, Bramm, Breed, Buekley, Clark, Dannels, Durlhigton,
(H.), Doyle, Epplug. Evans, Fox, Froeblich, Halnes, Harrison, Hollday, Howard, Hunter Keebler, Kerıan, Kerr, IAtell, MacFarlane, Metzgar, Myer, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless McFarland, McCombs McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Perry, Kafferty, Ray, Schild, Shlpton, Taylor', Weldon, Grows.-48.
Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Councll being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same committee affirmative $1 y$, as committed,

An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Devillier street from Jumonville street to heed street.
Which was read.
Aud the rule being suspended, the blll was read a third time,

And on the question "Shall the blll pass flnally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were,
Ayes-Messrs. Allboru, Alken, Arnholt, Bates, Braun, Breed, Berkley, Clark, Dannels Doyle, Epping, Evaus, Fox, Froehlich, Haines Harrison, Holliday, Howard, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, MaeFarlane, Metzgar, Meser, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCindless, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Nell, Perry, Ratferty, Schild, Shlpton, Taylor, Weldon.-42.

Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Councll being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same committee, aflirmatively, as commilted,

An Ordinance authorlzing the opening of Jumonville street from Flfth avenue to Devillier street.
Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Metzgar was recommitted to the Ruad Committee.
Also, from the same committee, affirmatively, as committed

An Ordinance providing for the assessment of damages catised by the grading of Hazelwood avenue.

Which was read and the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question, "shall the bill pass finally?" the ayesand noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Aycs-Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Barckley, Bates, Brain, Breed, Buckjey, Clark, Darliugton, (H.), Doyle, Epping, Evans; Fetterman. Fox, Froehlich, Haines, Harrison, Hollday, Howard, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, IIddell, Littell, MacFarlane, Metzgar, Myer, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandess, McFarland, MacConnell McClurg, McCombs, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Perry, Ratierty, Ray, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Grose, -48.

Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Councll belng in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same committee, affirmative ly, as committed

AnOrdlnance anthorialng the openIng of Park street from Spring street to Leamington street.

Whlch was read.
And the rule being suspended, the bill was read a third time and on the question." Shail the bill pass finally ?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were,
Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Anderson, Arnholt,

Ballentine, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, (H.), Epping, Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Froehlich, Haines, Harrison, Howard, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Macfarlane, Metzgar, Meyer, Mitchell, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland. Macconnell, McClurg, McGtinpsey, Rafferty, Kay, Schild, Sbipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.-43.
Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the, bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively, as committed,

An Ordinance, providing for the assessment of the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Forbes street, from Boyd street to Brady street.

Which was read.
And the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time and on the question, Shall the blll pass finally. the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Aycs-Messrs. Ahlborn, Alken, Anderson, Arnholt, Barcklef, Bates, Braun, Breed,Clark, Dannals, Darlington (H.), Doyle, Epping, Fetterman, Frochilch, Haines, Holliday, Howard, Hunter, Kernan. Kerr, Liddell, Littell, MacFarlane, Metzgar, Meyer, Mitchell; Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McFarland, MacConnell, McClurg, Mectmpsey, $0^{\prime}$ Neil, Rafferty, Ray, schild, shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.-42.

Noes-none.
And a majority of the votes of Select Councll being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively as committed,

An Ordiunnce authorizing the assessment of the damages caused by the grading of Sylvan avenue from Mars street to Four Mile Run road.

Whlch was read.
And the rule being suspended, the bill was read a third time and on the question, shall the bill pass finally? the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Anderson, Arnholt, Ballentine, Clark, Dannels, DarIlngton H., Epping, Evans, Fétterman, Froehlich, Haines, Harrison, Holliday, Howard, Hunter. Keebler, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, MacFarlane, Metzgar, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, McCombs MacConnell, MeClurg, McGimpsey, Rafferty, Ray, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Smith, Gross-42.
Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same Committee affirmatively, as committeed,

An Ordinance authorizing the assessment of damages caused by the grading of Shady Lane between Penn avenue and Fifth avenue.
Which was read.
And the rule being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Anderson, Arnholt, Ballentine, Barckley, Bates, Buckley, Darlington, (H., Doyle, Epping, Froehlich, Halnes, Harrison, Howard, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, IIttell, MacFarlane, Metagar, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Perry

Rafferty, lay, Schild, Taylor, Weldon, Gross $-12$.
Noes-none.
And a malority of the votes of Select Council being in the atfrmative the bill passed flnally.
Mr. Hallison, by leave, presented
A Resolution directing the survey Committee to conslider the expediency of changing the location of the Thirty-third street Bridge and report to Select Council.
leferred to survey committee.
Mr. Lolmiday, from the Committee on Bridges reported, affirmatively as committed,

An Ordinance authorizing the Point Bridge Company to erect an iron bridge over the Monongahela river.
Which was read.
Mr. Liddesl moved,
To amend by the addition of the following said bridge to be commenced on or before January 1st, 1876 , and to be flnished on or before January lst, 1870 .
Pending actlon, the hour of 3:30 haviug arrived, select Countil proceeded to the Common Councll Chamber to meet said Council in

## JOINT SESSION

to receive the report of the Committee appointed to draft resolutions relative to the death of HON. JAMES BLACKMORE.
And being so met,
Mr. Fetteirman, from the Committee presented the following :
resolved, That Councils meet in Joint Session in the Chamber of Belect Council on Wednesday, February 10th, 1875, at 1 o'clock P. M.. for the purpose of attending the funcral of the late Honorable James Blackmore, and the adoption of proper resolutions, expressing the sense of these Counclis upon the demise of our late Mayor.

Hesolved, That a Committee of $t \in n$ be appointed to attend to draping Municipal Hall with suitable mourning.

Which was read and passed.
And Messers. Braun, Ahlborn Dannels and Froehlich of Select Counchl and Mesrs. Reilly, Torrence, Conway, Knowland, Rowswell, of Common council were appointed.

And the Jolnt Session adjourned.
And Select Council returned to their own chamber, resumed the consideration of S. C., Bill No. 10, "An Ordinance authorizine the Point Bridge Company to erect an iron bridge over the Monongahela river.

And the motion to amend was negatived.
And the bill was read a third time, and on the question, "Shall the btll pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were;

Ayes-Ahlborn, Aiken, Anderson, Arnholt, Ballentine, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Brown, Buckley, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, (H.,) Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fox, Froehlich, Haines, Harrison, Holliday, Howard, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Litteli, MacFariane,
Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, MeFarland, Perry, Schild, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Gross- 47.

Noes-Messrs. Liddell, Metzgar, O'Nell, Ray, Weldon 5 .
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affrmative the bill passed finally.

Mr. Braun, by leave, presented,
Resolved, That the Controller be directed to issue his certiticate for a warrant in
fivor of Will H. sims, pare of select Council for ten dollars and chargo iontingent Fund. Which, the rule belng suspended, was read three times, and bassed.

Mr. Haints called up
C. C., No. 927 , An Ordinance locating

Robinson street.
Which was read.
Mr, Haines moved.
To suspend the rule for the third read-
ing and flnai passage of the bill.
Which motion prevailed.
And the bill was read a third time, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and nocs were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborn Arnholt, Atkinson, IBrown, Dannels, Doyle, lipping, Fvans, Fetterman, Fox, ILaines IIoliday, Hunter, Kernan, Kerr, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, McFarland. McCombs, acConnell, MeClurg, Schild, Scully, Weldon Gross-27.

Noes - Messrs. Aiken, Jarckley, Rates, Froehlich, Harrison, Liddell, Littell, MacFarlane, Metzgit, Musgrave, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Perry, Rafferty, Ray, Shipton, Tay-Ior-18.

And there not being a majority of the votes of Select Council in the affirmative.
The bill did not pass.
Mr. Mitchell, called up.
S. C. No. 897 , entitled "An Ordinance amending City Code, title Water Works, Sec. 3.

On second reading under rule 9 Rules of Order.
Which was read a second time.
Mr. AHIMBOKN, moved
To strike out the words, "Placed directly over the ierrule at the connection with the main."

Which did not prevail.
And the rule beling suspended the bill was read a third lime, and on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Aypes-Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Arnholt, Atkinson, Ballentine, Barckley, Bates, Breed, Brown, ( $\mathbf{H}$.) Dariington, Doyle, Fpping, Evans, Harrison, Iollidny, II unter, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, MacFarlane, Metzear, Meyer, Mitchell, Monre, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, MacConnell, Mcclure, MeGimpsey, O'Neil, Rafferty, Ray, Schild, Taylor, Scully, Gross-38.
Nocs-Messrs. Ahlborn, Clark, Dannels, Keebler, Weldon-5.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative the bill passed flually.
C. C. Bill No. 5, Angordinance to carry out the provisions of section six of an act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes regulating the passage of Ordinances providing for contracts for sippltes and work for satid cities \&c approved the $22 d$ day of May, A. D. 1k74, also, providing for the publishing of the Municipal Record.
In Seleet Council February 2 , read a second time and amended, was read a third time.
And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes - Messrs. Ahlborn, Alken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Barckley, Bates, Breed, Brown, Clark, Dannels. (H.) Darlington, Doyle, Epping, Haines, Harrison, Hunter, Keebler, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, MacFarlanc, Metzgar, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, McCombs, McCon.
nell, MeClurg, McGimpsey, o'Nell, Lafferty, Ray Schlld, Scully, Shlpton, Taylor-42.

Noes-none.
And a majority or the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
The Presinent presented,
The resignation of Hartley Howard as a member of select Council from the Twentysecond Ward.

Which was read and accepted.
Mr. MURRAY,
Resolution, authorizing the Mayor to issue his proclumation for the election of a member of Select Council from the Twentysecond ward, vice Hartley Howard, reslgned.

Which was read a third time and passed.
C. C. Resolution No. 76, requesting members of Committees to endeavor to attend to their duties or resign.

In C. C. passed.
In which action Select Council concurred.
On motion, adjourned.

## COMMON COUNCIL. <br> W. B. NEGLEY, <br> YH,... . President. Grorge Booth,

Pitisburgh, February 8, 1875.
Councll met.
Present-Messrs.Aull, Bindiey, Bell, Boucher, Cuthbert, Conway, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Felker, Glass, Hahn Hogle Hughes, Kerr, Menrs, Morrison, Robbins, powers, Paulin, Relly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Robinson, Semple, Siebert, Kurtz, Thompson, Torrence, Wain: wright, Young, Negley.
Absent - Messrs. Boyd, Connelly, Fiinn, Frank, Foley, Knowland, Meyran, Laughran, Perchment, Shaltenbrand Smith and West.
On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Mr. Fulton presented,
A bill of W.S. Jackson, for damage to a carriage by falling over an embankment on Dinwiddie street in 1871. Amounting to \$578.15.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
Also.
A petition for the opening of Fulton avenue, from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue.

Referred to Road Committee.
Mr. Hahn presented,
A petifion of Florian Groesch for privilege to erect a frame kitchen, Twenty-sixth ward,
Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.
Also,
A petition of George A. Kumbach for privilege to erect a frame addition to $z$ frame house.
Referred to Commitlee on Wooden Buildings.

Mr. Boucher, presented,
A petition for the opening of Meyer street from Whbert alley to Colmyers alley, Thirty-second ward.
Referred to Street Committee.
Mr. Mears presented.
A remonstrance against the constructlon of a sewer on Washington street from Wylie avenue to Fifth avenue.

Keferred to Committee on streets.
Mr. Siebert presented the following,
Resolved, That the City Engineer be requested to fix the grade of Fifty-flrst street from Butler street to 8 tanton avenue.

Which was read and passed.
Mr . Fulton presented from the Street Committee aflirmatively,

An ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on ihe north side of Second avenue from property of B. Singerly to Ross street.

Which was read.
Mr. Thompson presented,
A remonstrance against the passage of the same.

Which was read.
Mr. Fox moved,
That the ordinance together with the remonstrance be referred back to the Street Committee.

Which prevalled.
The Clerk of Select Council being introduced, announced, That, that body were now ready to meet with Common Councli in Joint Session, for the purpose of taking action on the death of Hon. James Blacimone, late Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh.
And Select Council being so met with Common Courcil in

JOINT SESSION, .
Mr. Fetterman moved,
That a committee of five be appointed to draft "Resolutions" relative to the death of Hon. JAMES BLACKMore, late Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which motion prevailed.
And Messrs. Fetterman MacConnell were appointed on behalf ofs, $C$., and Messrs. Fulton, Thompson and Auli of C. C.

Mr. BravN moved,
That the Joint Session adjourn until $31 / 2$ P. M., and at that hour meet again for the purpose of hearing the report of Committee on Resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.
And the Jolnt Session adjourned.
Mr. Sienert presented,
a resolution for the laying of water mains on Fifty-fourth street, Eighteenth ward.

Referred to Water Committee.
BUSINESS FROM SELECT COUNCIL.
8. C. No. 43. Report of the Organization of the Committee on Roads.
8. C. No. 49. Report of the Organization of the Committee on Allegheny Wharf.
S. C. No. 35. Report of the Organization of the Committee on City Property.
S. C. No. 501/2. Report of the Organization of the Committee on Markets.
S. C. No. 46. Report of the Organization of the Committee on Water.
Which in S. C. February 2d, 1875, were severally read, received, and ordered to be fled.
S. C. No. 48. A resolution for the appointment of a spectal committee to confer with the officers of the P. V. \& C. Railway Company in reference to a Street or Archway on Short street from Carson street to Manor street.
In S. C. February 2d, passed finally, and Messrs. McCombs, Arnholt, and McClurg appointed on behalf of $S$. $C$.
In which action $C$. $C$. concurred, and appoint Messrs. Boucher, Laughran, Conway and Rolfe.

Mr. AULL presented, from Survey Committee affirmatively recommended,

An ordinance locating Notley street, Twenty-third ward.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayos-Messrs Bindley, Bell, Boucher, Cuthbert, Conway, Fox, Finnerty, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Kurtz, Mears, Meyran, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Kobinson, Siebert, Memple, Torrence, Wainwright, Young and Negley.-28.
Noes-None.
And a legni majority of the votes being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.
Mr. Bindiey presented, from a special committee affirmatively,

An ordinance changing the place of holding elections in the First Precinct, Fourteenth ward.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the blll pass flnally the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes, - Messrs. Bell, Boucher, Cuthbert, Conway, Fox, Finnerty, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, 1 Kurtz, Mears, Meyran, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Robinsop, Semple, Siebert, Torrence, Wainwright, Young and Negley.-28.

Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Thompson presented from the Committee of Police affirmatively,

An ordinance creating the offlce of Police Surgeon, and fixing the salary of same.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended. And on the question, shall the bll pass finally, the aves and noes were taken agreably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Bindley. Bell, Boucher, Cuthbert, Conway, Fox. Finnerty, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes. Kerr, Kurtz, Mears, Meyran, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Robinson, Siebert, Semple, Torrence, Wainwright, Young and Negley.- 28.

Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same commiltee, with a negative recomamendation,
Police An Ordinance fixing the pay of the Police.
Which was read and the rules were suspended.

Mr. Glass moved,
To amend, by striking out the words, "the pay of the Captain $\$ 2.60$ per dar, of each of the Lieutenants $\$ 2.50$ per day, and of each Policeman $\$ 2,25$ per day,' and insert "the pay of the Captain $\$ 2.50$ per day, of each Lieutenant $\$ 2,25$ per das, and of each Policeman $\$ 2.00$ per day,'

Which did not prevail.
And on the question "Shall the bill pass finally," the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs, Aull, Bell. Boucher,Cuthbert, Conway, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Felker, Glass, Habn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Kurtz, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, Powers, Paulin, Relly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Robinson, Semple, Slebert, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley. - 31 .

## Noes,-Mr. Young.-1.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the afflrmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

An ordinance regulating the number of Police Officers and Lamp washers for the year 1875.
Which was read.

Mr. THOMPSON moved,
That the bill be laid over until Select Council has acted on C. C. No. 25.

Which motion prevalled,
Mr, Fulton presented from the Street Committe $e$ affirmatively,

An ordinance authorizing the grading and paving of Church alley, from Bank street to Thirty-sixth street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended. And on the question, shall the blli pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken ageeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs, Aull. Bindley, Bell, Boucher, Cuthbert, Conway, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Kurtz, Mears, Meyran, Powers, Paulin,Hellly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Robinson, Semple. Torrence, Waiuwright, Young, and Negley,-29.
Noes-Mr, Siebert.-1.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed inally.
Also.
A report of the Viewers on the construction of a sewer on Wilson and Elm streets from Webster avenue to Fulton streets.

Which was approved.
Mr. Aud, presented the following:
WHEREAS, It is with regret I am compelled to call the attention of Councils to neglect of members of the Survey Committee to attend to the duties of their appointment. During the latter part of last year, it was almost impossible to obtain q quorum, at any meeting. And I am sorry to say that the new Committee instead of improving is following in the footsteps of their illustrious predecessors, therefore
$1+$ Resolved, That hereafter, members be requested to attend to their duties or resign.

Which was read and passed.
The Chair appointed Messrs. Meyran Powers and Torrence as a committee to audit the accounts of the Guardians of the Poor.
The Clerk of Select Council being introduced announced that, that body were now ready to meet with Common Coutucil in

## JOINT SESSION

to receive the report of the Committee appointed to draft Resolutions relative to the death of HON. James Blackmohe.

And being so met,
Mr. Fetrerman, from the Committee presented the following:

Resolved, That Counclls meet in Joint Session in the Chamber of Select Council on Wednesday February 10th, 1875, at lo'clock P, m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Hon. James Bifachmone, and the adoption of proper resolutions, expressing the sense of these Councils, upon the demise of our late Mayor.

Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed to attend Municipal Hall with suitable mourning.
Which was read and passed.
And Messrs. Braun, Ahlborn, Dannels and Froehlich of Select Council, and Messrs. Reilly, Torrence, Conway, Knowland, Rowswell and Hughes of Common Counchl were sppolnted.
And the Joint Session adjourned.
And Select Council having returned to their own Chamber.
Common Council adjourned.

## [ No. 2.]

$\mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{N}}$N ORDINANCE-Changing the place of holding elections in the first precinct Foarteenth Ward.
section l. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburg, in Select and Common Councils assembled, tind his hereby ordained and enacted by thie nuthority of the same, That the place of holding elections in the tirst precinct, lath ward, be and the same is herethy changed from the office of the Excelsior Glass Works, near Gist street, to the Silperintendent's office, Fifth avenue market, Miltenberger street.
SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance. Ordained and enacted into a law. in Councils, this 12th day of February, A. D, 1875.
A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Councll.
Attest: E.S. Morrow,
Clerk of Select Council
W. B. NEGLEY

President of Common Council.
Attest: Geo. Bootir
Clerk of Common Councll.
Approved, February $15 h_{1} 1875$.
W. C. Mcentthy, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 101, 22nd day of February, A. D. 1875.

## [No. 14.]

## $\mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{N}}$ N ORDINANCE-Locating Robinson Street.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburg, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordalned and enacted by the authority of the same, That Robinson street, be and the same is hereby located as follows: Commencing at the northwest curb of Brownsville avenue, deHectiog right $23^{\circ} 10$ distance 136.48 feet to an angle deflecting left $8^{\circ} 01^{\prime} 30^{\prime \prime}$ distance 108.75 feet to an angle deflecting left $9039^{\prime}$ distance 129.5 feet to an angle deflecting left $122^{\circ} 54^{\prime}$ distance 110.48 feet to an angle deflecting left $8^{\circ}$ $26^{\prime \prime} 40^{\prime \prime}$ distance 83,73 feet to an angle deflecting left $43^{\circ} 30^{\circ}$ distance 167,58 feet to an angle deflecting left $19^{\circ} 42^{2} 40^{\prime}$ distance 116.13 feet to Fobins'm's street, to a width of twenty-two (22) feet.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provislons of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as he same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Counclls, this 15 th day of March, A. D., 1875.
A. H. GROS8,

President of Select Councl.
Attest: E. S. Morrow,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.
Attest: Gro. Bootri,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved, March 23, 1875.
W. C. McCARTHY, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 30, March 23d, 1875,
[No. 10.]

AN ORDINANCE-Authorizing the As-
sessment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Shady Lane, between Ponn avenue and Fifth Avenue.

Section. 1 . Be it ordained and enacted by the City of 1 ittuburg, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enneted by the authority of the same That the lioard of Viewers of street Improvements be and are hereby atuthorized and directed to ascertain the damages done to the properties abuting upon Shady Lane between Penn avonue and Fifth avenue by the grading thereof, and assess the amount thereof upon the properties beneflted by said grading in accordance with an act entitled" An Aet concernines streets and sewers in the Clty of Pittsburg," approved, January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.
SEC. 2. That any ordinance, or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affocts this ordinance.
Ordatined and enaeted into a law, in Councils this 27 th day of February, A. D., 1875.
A. H. Gross.

President of Select Council.
Attest: E. s. Mornow
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY.

President of Common Council.
Attest: Geo. Boorin,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved, Mareh 4th, 1875.
W. C. MCCARTHY, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 28 , March 18th, 1875.
[No. 6.]
A ORDINANCW-Anthorizing the onville street to Reed street.

Whereas, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the openting of Deviliers street from Jumonville street, to Reed street, therefore,
SECTION 1. Beit ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburg, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordaned and enacted by authority of the same. That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open within sixty days from the date of the passage of this ordinance Deviliers street from Jumonville street, 10 Reed street, in accordance with theCity district plan. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburg." approved. January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.
SEC. 2. That any ordinance, or part of ordinance, conflicting with the passage of this ordinance, at the present time, be and the same is herahy repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils this 27 th day of Feb. A. D., 1875 .
A. H. GROES.

President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. Morrow,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President Common CounciJ.
Attest: Geo. Booth,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved, March 4, 1875.
W. C. McCARTHY, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 26 March 17th, A. D., 875.

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No. 7


## JOINT SESSION.

February 10th, 1875.
Councils met pursuant to adjournment in
JOINT SESSION.
Mr. FeTterman, from Committee on " Resolutions," reported the following: Resolved, That the following testlmonjal to the memory of Hon. James Black. more, be entered at length upon the minutes of these Councils, and that a committee of flve be appointed to present a copy thereof to the famlly of the deceased.

The Councils of the clty of Pittsburgh have recelved with sincere sorrow, the announcement of the death of the Hon. James Blackmore, the late chief magistrate of this city. And whilst inscribing upon their minutes a record of the sorrowful event, which has removed from us one, who has for many years been a prominent actor in the Councils and business of this community. And which has bereaved an estimable family of an affectionate husband and father. They desire also to express, and as far as may be, perpetuate the memory of those qualities which endeared him to a wide circle of friends.

Denied in early life the advantages of schools and teachers, such as now afford facilities to all for a good education, he yet, by his own diligent efforts, became a thoroghly well informed and inteligent man, in all the practical business of life, in his private as well as his public affairs, attaining an enviable success, and establishing a character for ability and integrity never seriously questioned, save in the passion of personal or partizan strife. In the offlce of Mayor of this city, to which he was twice elected, he was always, in the judgment of those whose knowledge quallfled them to judge, earuestly desirous of doing his whole duty, and the fallures in his administration, if any, were such as are inseperable from human infirmity, and traceable to the ready confldence he reposed in those around him, and to his own gentle and kindly nature.

Few in such difficult and responsible positions have ever borne themselves more impartially and justly amid contending parties and interests, or have won so general arespect and affection from all partles and sects, as he carries with him to his grave, and to which we to-day are pleased, though in sor row, to give expression.
In his private life and relations he exhibited the most attractive qualities, gentle.
ness of temper, considerate regard for the feelings and opinions of others, and a readiness to oblige which scarcely knew any $11 m$ its, and to which was mainly due the misfortunes which clouded his later years,-and a large hearted charity and liberality which made him the active friend of the poor and oppressed justly endeared him to all who knew him, and will long enbalm his memory in the hearts of his fellow citizens.
To his bereaved family, we tender our warmest sympathy, and trust, that in this their hour of bitter affliction, they may find that consolation which the world cannot give and support in the blessed hope of reunion with him in that everlasting home, in which no enemy ever entered, and from which no friend ever went away.
Which were read, and the resolution was passed unanimously.
Mr. Sifipton moved
That the Council Chambers and offices remain draped in mourning for thirty days. Which prevailed.
M1. BRAUN, from the Committee of arrange ments,

Reported, That they had caused the Municipal Hall to be draped in mourning. and recommended that Councils attend the funeral.

Read, accepted and approved.
Adjourned.

## [ No. 12.]

## n ORDINANCE-Fixing the pay of the Police.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburg, in Select and Common Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this ordinance the salary of the Chief of Police shall be $\$ 1500$, fifteen hundred dollars per annum, the pay of the Captain $\$ 2.00$ per day, of each of the Lieutenants $\$ 2.50$ per day, and of each Policeman $\$ 2.25$ per day

Sec. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affectsthis ordinance.

Ordained and enacted a law in Councils, this 8 th day of March, A. D., 1875.
A. H. GROSS

President of Select Councll.
Attest: E. S. Morrow,
Clerk of Select Counchl.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Councll.
Attest: GEo. Booth.
Clerk of Common Council.
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## SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. Gross $\qquad$ .President.
E. S. Morrow

February 12, 1875.
Councll met pursuant to adjournment.
Absent-Messrs. Ahl, Atkinson, Bates, Bissell, Buckley, Chislett, Epping, Evans, Jones, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, MacConnell, McGimpsey, Perry, Ray, Scheck, Schild, Smith.
Mr. R.S. Waring being present, took the oath of office, which was administered to him by the President.
Mr. Shipton, from the Finance Committee presented,

An Ordinance levying taxes, assessing water rents and making appropriations for the year 1875.

Which was read.
And the rules being suspended,
Mr. Fetterman moved,
That the bill be read a spcond time, item by item.
Which motion prevalled.
And items 1 and 2 were read.
Item 3 was read.
Mr. Fetterman moved,
To amend by excepting the South Side wards from payment of Water Works Interest Tax.
Upon which question the ayes and noes were demanded, and the demand being sustained were ordered, and were:

Aycs-Messrs. Arnholt, Atterbury, Ballentine, Brown, Clark, Dannels, Doyle, Fetterman, Fox, Goldthorpe, Haines, Holliday, McCombs, McClurg. 14 .
Noes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Barckley, Braun, Breed, Darlington, B., Darlington, H , Froehlich, Harrison, Hunter, Liddell, Litteli', Macfarlane, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McFarland, O Neil, Rafferty, Shlpton, Spahr, Taylor, Waring, Weldon, Gross27.

So the motion did not prevail,
Items 4,5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 were severally read.
Item 10 was jead.
Mr. Dannels moved,
To amend by substituting the words "Ten mills" for the words "Twelve mills."
Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded, and the demand being sustained were ordered, and were,
Ayes-Messis. Dannels, Darlington H., Fox, Froehlich, Harrison, Liddell, Metzgar, Ơ' Neil', -8 .
Noes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Atterbury,

Ballentine, Barckley, Breed, Braun, Brown, Clark, Darlington, B., Doyle, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Haines, Holliday, House, Hunt: er, Littell, Macfarlane, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, McCombs, McClurg, Negley, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.-32.

So the motion did not prevail.
Items 11, $12,13,14$ and 15 were severaliy read.
Sections $1,2,3$ and 4 were severally read a second time.
Items $1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15$, $16,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,31,32$, $34,35,36$ and 39 of section 5 were severally read.
Ihe item "Estimated Recelpts for 1875," Section 5 , was read.
The item, "South Side Separate Indebtedness" was read.

And Section 5 was read a second time.
And on motion of Mr. BHIpton-the rules being suspended-the Bill was read a third time. And on the question, shall the blll pass finally ? the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were,

Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Alken, Atterbury, Barckley, Braun, Breed, Brown, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, H., Darlington, B., Froehlich, Haines, Harrison, House, Hunter, Liddell, Littell, Macfarlane, Metzgar, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCand: less, McFarland, McCombs, McClurg, Negley, O'Nell, Rafferty, Scully, Shlpton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.- 38 .
Noes-Messrs. Ballentine, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Holliday.-4.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr, Shipton, from the Finance Committee,
A report from the Committee, transmitting to Conncils, with an affirmative recommendation, the draft of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to increase the bonded debt of the city of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of completing the Water Works.
The report was read and accepted.
The Act was read.
Mr. Arninolt moved,
To postpone action.
Mr. Aiken moved,
To approve.
Which motion prevailed.
Mr. AIKEN, presented,
A resolution that when Councils adJourn, to meet on Monday, February 15th at 2 o'clock to consider the drart of an Act of Assembly providing for amore certain and equal assessment of taxes.

Which was read and passed.
Mr. Rafferty moved,
Ordered, That the ayes and noes be taken on the approval of the Act to increase the bonded debt of the City of Pittsburg, \&c.

Which was ruled out of order.
Mr. Ainniotit. rising to a quention of privilege, called the attention of the President to the fact that the motion made by him had been seconded but not put.
The Presidient,
Recalled his decision as to the approval of the act, and the question recurring on the motion to postpone,

It was decided in the negative.
And on the motion to approve, the ayes and noes were demanded by Mesars. Rafeekty and Metzaar, and the demand belng sustatned, were ordered and were,
Ayes-Messrs. Ahiborn, Aiken, Ballentine, Braun, Breed, Hrown, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, B., Darlitugton, H., Froehlich, Haines, Harriaon, House, Hunter, Liddell, Iftell, Dacharlane, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, MoFarland, McClurg, Negley, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.-33.
Noes-Messrs. Arnholt, Atterbury, Barckley, Doyle, Fox, Goldthorpe, Holliday, Metzgar, McCombs, $\mathbf{O}^{+}$Neil, Rafferty.-11.
So the motion was decided in the affirmative.
Mr. Shipton, from the Finance Committee, a report covering and recommending the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized to issue his certificate on the Mayor for a warrant in fiavor of Evan Jones, on account of his contract with the City for grading, paving and curbing of Locust street for the sum of Thirty-seven Thousand, One Hundred and Eighty-four Dollars and Eighty-three Cents, being balance due on first fifty per cent. assessment, and charge App. No. 13, Contingent Fund. The said sum to be repaid the dity from collections made on Iocust street.

Which was read.
Mr. WELDON moved,
To lay on the table.
Which did not prevall.

And the rules belng suspended, the resolution was read a third time and passed finally. And the following,

Resolved, That the Controller be authorized to issue his certificate on the Mayor for a warrant in favor of Thos, Owens, for the sum of six Thousind Dollars on account of contract for Brady street sewer.

Which the rules belng suspended, was read a third time and funliy passed.
The following business from Common Council was taken up.
( $:$ C. Bill No. 48, an Ordinance changing the place of holding elections in the first precinct, Fourteenth ward.

Was read and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass fhally, the ayes and noes were taken Rgreeably to law, and were,

Aycs-Messrs. Ahlborn, Alken, Arnholt. Atterbury, Dallet,tine, Barckleg, Braun, Breed, Brown, Dannels, Varlington, H., Iarlingtom, B., Fox Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Halnes, Harrison, Folliday, House, Hanter, Lithell, Macfarlane, Metz:ar, Meyer, Mitehell Hoore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, AcCombs, McClurg, Negley, diNell, Ratferty, Seully, Shipton, Spatir, Tuylor, Weldon, Gross. 40.

Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Couticll being in the affirmative the blll passed finally.
C. C. Bill, No. 2t, "An Grdinance flxing the pay of the police," was read once.
And on motion of Mr. H. Darlington the bill was made the special order of the day for next regular meeting.
Mr. Goldthorpe, by leave, presented, the following:

Resolved, That the Fire Commission take some means to provide the South side Hill wards with protection or means to combat fire.

Which was read and passed.
On motion, adjournea.

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## SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. Gross $\qquad$ PRESIDENT. L. S. Monnow $\qquad$
February 15, 1875.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Absent-Messrs. Ahlborn, Atkinson. Lates, Chislett. CIark, Epping, Evans. Fetterman, Jones, Kebler, Kernan, Kerr, Knapp, Macfarlane McGimpsey, Penry, Scheck, Schild, Spahr, Warlng.

The minutes of the meetings of February sth and 10 th were read and approved.

Mir. AIKEN, by leave, presented
The Annual Report of the Fire Commission for 1874.
Which was read, accepted, and ordered to be printed.
Mr, Ahipton, from the Finance Committee, reported,

A draft of an Act of Assembly for the more certain and equal assessment of taxes in cities of the second class, in this Commonwealth.

Which was read.
Mr. Braun moved
The consideration of the Act, section by section.

Which motion prevalled.
And Section First was read.
Mr. Bhaun moved
To amend Section First to read:
That the Councils of any city of the second class shall Immediately after the passage of this act and every third year thereafter elect three resident citizens of such city as a Board of Assessors to make, revise or alter assessments of all subjects of taxation for taxation for etty purposes, who sha!l serve for a term of three years from the day of their appointmeut. Oue of suid assessors shall be designated by said Counclisas Chief Assessor who shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred clo!lars. The other members of the Board shall receive as compensation tive dollars per day for each day of actual service to be determined by the atthdavit of the Assessors before the City Controller, and sajd Board shali immediately after their abpolntment be severally sworn by the President of select Council to fathfully perform the duties pertatulng to their office. Any vacancy occurring in said board, by death, resignation, or otherFise, shall be tilled by an election by said Councils for the unexpired term.
Upon which motion Mr. Rafferty demanded a call of the ayes and noes, which
demand being sustained, were ordered and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahl, Atterbury, Barckley, Brain, Buckiey, Dannels, Doyle, Fox, Froeh. Heh, Haines, Harrison, Holliday, House Kestner, LIddell, Metzar, Meyer, Moore, Musgrave, McCandless, TeFarland, Mciombs, McClurg, O'Neil, Rafferty, Ray, Smith, Tay: lor, Weldon. 20
Nocs-Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Araholt, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Darlington (B.), Goldthorpe, Hunter, Littell. Mitchell, Murray, MacConnell, Negley, Scuily, Shipton, Gross.17

So the motion prevailed, and the section was so amended, and as amended was on motion of Mr. Aiken approved.
Section Second was read.
Mr. Lidnell moved
To amend by striking out that portion providing for an appeal to the Court of Common Pleas, and substiluting the words: "sul)fect to an appeal from their dectsion to the Committee on Appeals from City Assessments of satd Councils.

Upon which motion adivision was had, and there were twenty-five (25) ayes and fifteen (15) noes. So the motion prevalled, and the section was so amended.
And on motion of Mir. Weldon, was approved as amended.

Mr. Mitchell moved
To adjourn.
Which did not prevail.
Section Thtrd was read.
Mr. ATTERBURY moved
To amend by the substitution of the word "land" for "property" after the words "Suburban or rural," where it occurs in the section.

Mr. Rafferty moved
To amend by striking out the entire section.
Mr. Attrrnury, by leave,
Withdrew his amendment.
And on the motion of Mr. Rafferty, the ayes and noes were demanded, and, the demand being sustained, were ordered and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahl, Atterbury, Barckley, Braun, Buckley. Dannels, Doyle, Fox, Froeh. lich, Haines, Kestner, Metggar, Meyer, Moore, Musgrave, McCandless, McFarland, McCombs, O'Neil, Rafferty, Ray, Shipton, Taylor, Wel-don.- 25.
Noes-Messrs. Alken, Anderson Arnholt, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Darlington (B.), Goldthorpe, Harrison, Holliday, House, Hunter,
Murray, McClurg, Scully, Staith, Gross-17
So the motion prevalled, and the section whs so amended.
Mr. McFarland moved
To lay the Act on the table.

Which did not prevail.
Mr. Bresed moved
To recommit to the Finance Committee.
Which did not prevail.
Mr. Rafferty moved
To proceed with the consideration of the Act
Which prevailed.
And Soctions Four, Five and Six were severally read and approved.
Mr. Braun moved
That the Act, as amended, be approved.
Pending which,
Mr. ARNPOLT moved

> A Call or the House.

Which was ordered, and made, and the following named members answered to the call of the roll:
Messrs, Ahl, Anderson, Arnholt, Atterbury Barckley, Braun, Breed, Brown, Buckley, Dannels, Doyle, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Haines,'Holliday, House, Hunter, Kestner, Liddell', Metzgar 'Meyer, Moore, Musgrave, McCandless Mcfarland, McCombs, McClurg, O'Neil. Rafferty, Ray, Shipton, Smith, Taylor, Weldon, Gross-35.
And there being no quorum,
Council was declared adjourned.

## (No. BO.)

A N ORDINANCE-dranting Melullough, Dalzell \& Co, right to erect a frame addition and a manall frame building.
Section 1. Fe it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordaiued and enacted by the authority of the same, Tbat McCullough, Dalzell \& Co. be and are hereby permitted to erect a frame addition to thelr Crucible Works, and to erect a small frame building on their premises, near 36th street and A. V. R. R.
SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Oruluance so and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affeets this Ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 28th day of June, A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.
Attest-E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Councll.
Attest-Gro. Booth,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved July 8, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 118, 9th day of July, 1875 .

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Proceedings of the Select and Comman Councils of the City of Pittsbnurg.
Vol. 8.
Monday, February 22, 1875.
'No. 9.


## SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. Gross.

Pregident.
E. S. Morrow $\qquad$ ..CLERK.

February 22, 1875.
Council met.
Absent-Messrs. Bissell, Braun, Buckley,
Chislett, Darlington (B.), Fetterman, Fox, Chislett, Darlington (B.), Fetterman, Fox, Moore, Negley, Perry, Rafferty, Scheck, Spahr, Smith.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President presented
Certificate of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas (No. 1) of Allegheny County, setting forth the election of D. D. Bruce as a member of select Council, from the Twenty-second ward, for the unexpired term of HARTLEX HoWARD, resigned.

Which was read and approved.
And Mr. Bruce and Mr. Jeremy, member elect from the Seventh ward, presented themselves for the purpose of taking the oath of office.

Mr. Lippela objected to the qualification of Mr. Jeremy on the ground that the Mayor's prochamation called for an election of a member of Select Council in the stead of Mr. Jeremy.

Mr. Hunter moved
That the oath of office be administered to Mr. Jeremy.

Which motion prevailed.
And the onth of office was administered to Messrs. Bruce and Jeremy by the Prestdent.

Mr. Epping moved,
That inasmuch as this is the annivers. ary of the birthday of the "Father of his country," that this Council out of respect to his memory, do now adjourn.
Which motion prevalied, and Councll adJourned.

And now, to wit, February 22, 1875, the President of Select Council, A. H. Gross, orders a call to be issued for a special meeting of said Council, on Saturday, February 27 , 1875, at 2 o'clock, P. M.
And now, to wit, same day call issued.
Attest,
E. S. Morrow,

Clerk of Select Coun cil

## COMMON COUNCIL.

W, B. Negley, President. GEORGE BOOTH ......CLERK.

Council met.
February 22, 1875.
Present-Messrs Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Bell, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Fennerty, Felker, Foley, Glass, Haln, Hughes, Kerr, Laughrau, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, West, Lobbins, Powers, Pau-
lin, Rowswell, Rolfe, Robingon, Siebert,
Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence,
Wainwright, Young and Negley, President.
Absent-Messrs. Boyd, Frank, Hogle,Kurtz,
Knowland, Perchment, Relly, Semple.
On motion of Mr. Young the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.
i Mr. KERK presented,
Petition of Wm. Shore, for reduction of business tax of James Patterson, Jr.

Referred to Finance Commitlee.
Mr. Gl.ass presented,
Petition in relation to the condition of Madison street, between Fifth avenue and Forbes street.

Referred to Road Committee.
Mr. Young presented,
A resolution directing the Street Commissioner of the Third District to open Davison street, from Fortieth to Main street.

Referred to Street Committee.
Also,
Petition for the grading of an alley from Forty-fourth street to Forty-fifth street, between Penn avenue and Calvin street.

Referred to Street Committee.

## Mr. AULis presented

Petition of August Metzgar for exoneration of business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.
Also,
Petition for a board walk on Orphan street, from Larimer avenue to Joseph street. Referred to Road Committee.
Mr. RoLfe presented,
Petition of Samuel Ward for reduction of assessment, Thirtieth ward.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Mr. BoUCEER presented
Petition for the location of and the opentng of Bedford street, from Kirkpatrick to Wilbert street, Thirty second ward.
Referred to Committee on Surveys and Streets.

Mr. Wess presented,
The annual report of the Clty Engineer,

Received, filed and ordered to be printed.
Mr. AULL presented,
An Ordinance establishing the grade of Center street, Twenty-first ward.

Referred to Survey Committee.
Mr. Sifaltenbrand moved,
To adjouris.
Which motion did not prevall.
Mr. Thompson moved,
To suspend the regular order of bustnese for the purpose of taking up the Appropriation Oruluance, S. C. No. 15.
Which prevalled.
And the following was taken up.
A communication from the Finance Committee, covering and recommending the passage of an Appropriation Ordinance, in S. Cassage of an Approprialion Ordinance,

In which action $C$. C concurred.
S. C. No. 15 , An Ordinance levying taxes, assessing water rents and making appropriaHous for the year 1875
In S. C., February $15 t h, 1875$, passed finally. Which was read.
Mr. Fulton moved,
To suspend the rules for the purpose of considering the blll on its final passage. Which prevalled.
Mr. FULTON moved
The final passage of the bill.
Mr. Boucher moyed,
To amend the blll by excepting the entire south Side from the payment of Water Works Interest.
Which was overruled by the Chair as belng contrary to law.
Mr. Botcher then offered the following amendment, viz:

That all wards or parts of wards not benentted by the Fire Department, and not having Water Privileges, be classed as rural, and tiat the Board of Revision be authorized to deslynate such property.

Which was overruled by the Chair as betng contrary to law.
And on the question, Shall the Bill pass floally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs, Aull, Bindley, Connelly, Cuthbert, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Glass, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Mey: ran, Morrison, Powers, Rowswell, Rolfe, Slebert, Shallenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, West, Negley.- 25 .

Noes-Messrs. Bell, Boucher, Conway, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Paulin, Robinson, Wainwright and Young.- 10 .
And a legal majority of the votes belng in the affirmative, the blil passed finally.
S. C., No. 81, Annual Report of the Board of Fire Commisstoners.

In S. C. February 15,1875, read, accepted and ordered to be printed.

In which action C. C. concurred.
Mr. Shaltinarand moved,
To sdjourn.
On which a division was had, and the motion did not prevall, by a vote of 14 for to 16 against.
Mr. AULL presented from the Burvey Committee, aftirmatively recommended,

An Ordinance locating Hazelwood avenue, from Four Mile Run Road to the Monongahela river.

Which was read, and the rules were guspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass fioally, the nyes and noes were taken hgreeably to law, and were:
A yes-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Bell, Boucher, Conuelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Fennerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Langhran, Mears, Meyran, Powers, Paulin, Rowswell, Rolfe, Robinson, Blebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, West, Young and Norrence,
Negley. -34 .

Noes-None.
And a legal majorlty of the votes being in the athrmative, the bill passed flnally.

Mr. Fox presented,
A report from the Printing Committee, coverlag an award of printing sundry tems to stevenson \& Foster.

Which was read, recelved and ordered to be fled.

Mr. Fox moved,
Tosuspend the regular order of business to take up C. C., No. 6.

Whtch prevailed;
C. C., No. 6., An Ordinance to carry out the provisions of gection Six of an Act of Assembly, dividing the cities of mis Siate into three classes, regulathy the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for stipplies and work for sald cities, de. Approved the 2d day of May, A. D, 1874. Also, providing for the pubIishing of the Municipal Record.

In U. C., January 25 , 1875, passed finally.
In S. C., February 8, 1875, amended and pass. ed tinully.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass flnally as amended, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cutbbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Fenuerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears Meyran, Powers, Paulin, Rowswell, Rolfe, Robinscn, Siebert, \&halténbrand, smith, 'Thompson, Torrence, Waiuwright, West, Young, Negley. -34,
Noes-None.
And a 1 gal majority of the votes being in the affirmative the bll passed finally as amended.
S. C. No. 10 an Ordinance authorizing the Point Bridge Company to erect an iron bridge over the Monongatiela river.

In S. C., February 8th, 1875, passed finally.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bhll pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, und were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Bell, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Powers, Fennerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Langhran, Mears, Meyran, Paulin, Rowswell, Roblnson, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence,
Wainwright, West, Young, Negley,-33.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affrmative, the bill passed finally.
Mr. Fulton presented,
An Ordivance amending Section 5 , title, Traxes, Clty Code.

Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. Boucher presented,
Resignation of D. Robinson, Esq., member of Common Council from the Thirtysixth ward.
Which was read, recelved and accepted.
Also, the following,
Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor be requested to issue his proclamation for an election for member of Common Councll from the Thirty-sixth ward, vice D. Robin son, resigned.
Which was read and passed finally.
Mr. Foley presented,
A resolution directing the Committee on City Printling to award contracts for publie printing in accordance with the Wallace Bil, gection 81 .
Referred to Printing Committee.
Mr. BOUCHER moved,
To suspend the regular order of business to take up a resolution authorizing a
contruct with the South Side Water Company to supply the South Side wards.
On which a division was had.
And the motion did not prevail by a vote of 10 for to 21 against.
On motion, adjourned.

## [ No. 5.]

$A^{\mathrm{N}}$N ORDINANCE-Levying Taxes, assessing Water Rents and making Appropriations for the Year 1875.
Section 1.-Be it ordalned and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Counclis assembled, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue to meet the ordinary expenses of the city, to pay the interest on outstanding bonds, and to discharge all other liabilities now due, or which may become payable during suid year 1875 , taxes shall be and are hereby hevied and assessed upon all property and other objects of taxation, us follows;

1. City Tax.-Upon all property taxable for State or county purposes three and one-half mills upon each dollar of valuation, except the property in said city designated as rural, upon whleh the tax assessed at two-thirds of said rate; which exception, however, shall have force and effect only as far as shall beas it is not affected, annulled or limlied by the decision of the supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in the case of Kitty Roup vs, the Clty of Pittsburgh, and in the event of any said designated rural property being removed from the rural class by sald decision, that such property shall then be assessed with the fuil rate of taxation.
2. W'ire Tax.-Upon all property taxable for State or county purposes, one mll upon each dollar of valuation, except the property in said elty designated as rural, upon which the tax shall be assessed at two-thirds of sald rate, which exception, howeyer, shall have force and effect only as far as it is not affected, annulled or limited by the decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, In the case of Kitty Roup vis. the City of Pittsburgh, and in the event of any of said designated rural property being removed from the rural class by said decision, that such property shall then be assessed with the full rate of taxation.
3. Water Works Interest Tax.-Upon all property taxable for State or county purposes, one and one-third mills upon each dollar of valuation, except the property in said city designated as rural, upon which the tax shall be assessed at two-thirds of suid rate, which exception, however, shall have force and effect only as far as it is not affected, annulled or limited by the decision of the supreme Court of Penneylvania, in the case of Kitty Roup vs. the City of Pittsburgh, and in the event of any sald designated rural property being removed from the rural class by said decision that such property shall then be assessed with the full rate of taxation.
4. Sinking Frund Tax. - Upon all property taxable for state or county purposes, one mill upon each dollar of valuation, except the property in said city designated as rural, upon which the tax shall be assessed at two-thlrds of said rate, which exception, however, shall have force and effect only as far as it is not affected, annulled or limited by the decision of the supreme Court of Pennsylyania, in the case of Kitty Roup vs, the City of Pittsburgh, and in the event of any said designated rural property being removed from the rural class
by said decision, that such property shall then be assessed with the full rate of taxation.
5. Old City Special Tax.-Upon all property taxable for state or county purposes within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh, as it existed prior to the consolidation, under the Act of April, 1867, three-fourths of one mill on each dollar of valuation, as a special tax for the separate indebtedness of said city.
6. Lawrenccuille Special Tax. - Upon all property taxable for state or county purposes within the limits of the former forough of Lawrenceville, one mill upon each dollar of valuation, as a special tax for the separate indebtedness ol sald district.
7. South Side Special Tax.-Upon all property taxable for state or county purposes within the limits of the former Borough of Ormsby, one mill; East, Bírmingham, two and onehalf mills; St. Clair, one mill; Allentown, one-third of one mill; Mt. Washington, one mill ; Union, onessixth of one mill; fermperanceville, three mins, and four mills to pay annual installments on bonds issued since consolidution, for grading and paving Main street in falid borough ; Birmingham, one mill, to redeem bonds and pay interest on same, fssued since consolidation, for grading and paving, under old borough laws.
8. Upon all goods. wares and merchandise, and upon all articles of trade and commerce sold in said city in any manner, not herein otherwise provided for, one and one fourth mills upon each dollar of sules.
9. Upon all sales of goods, wares and merchandise and artleles of trade and commerce sold by commission merchants in said city one and one-fourth mills upon each dollar of said sales.
10. Upon the actual yearly sales of each and every person or firm engaged in the trade, business or occupation of retatling for his, her, or their beneft, vinous fermented, or distilied liquors, twelve mills on each dollar of said sales.
11. Upon the actual yearly sales of each and every person or firm engaged in the business or occupation of an auctloneer, two mllls upon each dollar of sadd sales.
12. Upon the gross commission or brokerage of all merchandise brokers, forwarding and commission merchants, not including commissions on sales, ffteen mills on each dollar of said commissions.
13. Upon the average line of discounts of brokers, banks and banking institutions, one mill on each dollar.
14. Upon the gross recelpts of insurance companies, insurance agencies, express compantes and telegraph companies, three mills on eash dollar of said recelpts.
15. Upon the gross receipts of persons engaged in the business of keeping bllliard tables, ten-pin alleys or bagatelle tables for public use, fifteen mills upon each dollar of sald receipts.
Skc. 2.-And at the above rates the City Agsessor shall assess sald taxes.
SEC. 3.-And at the followlng rates the Water Assessor shall assess water rents:

First.-The schedule of water rents for the year 1875, shall be increased twenty-five per centum over assessment of 1874.
SEC. 4.-That the amount necessary to pay the interest on the separate indebtedness of the old city and the Borougn of Lawrenceville, and South Side boroughs, shall be taken from the recelpts from the gpecial taxes of the districts aforesald, and placed in Appropriation No. 1, on which warrauts shall be drawn for all interest accruing or accrued on the debts of said districts, respectively.

Sec. 5.-That the balance of ardd recelpts from said special taxes (after payment of interest) shall be paid into a sinking fund for the district from which it is collected, and shall be used for the payment of the special debt of said district.
SEC. 6. -That the revenue of sald city for the year 1875 , arising from taxes, loans, and all other sources, toxether with moneys in the treasury not otherwise approprlated, are hereby appropriated for the following purposes:
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES AND REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1875.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1875.
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'Interest, Premíum and Tax on City Loan.

8157,00000
2 Salaries......................................................... 30,010 00
3 Printing............................................. 20,00000
4 Fire Department.
5 Polfce. 133,00000
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8 Pittsburgh Gas Company......................................................
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o plamond Mark Company......... 34,500
9 Dlamond Markets...
6,00000
10 Monongahela Wharf.................... 3,50000
11 Allegheny Wharf.......................... 1,00000
12 Weigh Scales.....
1,000 00
13 Contingent Fund. 50,00000
14 Board of Health.
15 East End Gas Company
18,00000
16 City Property...
20,000 00
18 City Property.
10,00000
19 Sinking Fund.
20,0100 10
20 Fifth Ward Market.
28,732 00
21 City Hull Furnishing, Cleaning and Repairing.
22 Roads.
23 Surveys
7,000 00
30,00000
10,000 00
24 Water Extension...................................
25 Water Extension Loan Interest..
26 Water Extension Loan Sinking Fund.

257,000 00

27 Fifth Avenue Market
88,268 00
28 Special Slnking Fund
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28 Special Slnking Fund............
29 Lawrenceville Sinking Fund...
31 South Side Market
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3,25000
2,300
1,500 00
34 Equalization
20,00000
35 South Side Gas Company .........
36 Fire Department Loan Interest and Sinking Fund

24,000000
38 West Pittsburgh Gas Company
$81,569,82463$
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1875.


Appropriation No. 30 , Street and Sewer Assessments in excess of amount due Contractors.
City l3uilding Commission, Bal14,00000 \$1,500,824 63

SOUTHSIDESEPARATF INDEBTEDNESS.

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1875.

24th ward, Borough of Ormaby........... \& 2,250 99 2ith \& 26th wards, Borough of East

Birmingham........................................ 19.51084
27th ward, Borotigh of St. Ciair.............. 2,12568
$28 t h$ \& 29 th Wards, Borough of Bir-
mingham (Special)............................
3lst ward, Borough of : llentown....... 50182
$32 d$ ward, Borougn of Mt. Washing-
ton......................................................
35th ward, Borough of Union..............
36 th ward, Borough of Temperance.
36 th ward, Borough of Temperance.
vlle.................................................
ville.........................................
ville, Special for Main street............ 4,50000
$\$ 39.55040$
ESTIMATED RECELPTS FOR 1875.
24tn ward, Special Tax, 1 mill.
. 2,25099
2ith \& 2bith wards, Special Tax, 21/2
mills...................................................... 19,51084 27th ward, Special $\mathrm{Tax}, \mathrm{j}$ milli........................................25 68 28th and 20 th wards, Special Tax, 1
mill,..................................................... 4,30000 31st ward, Special Tax, $1 / 3$ milis................................... 82


36 th " $6 \quad$ " $4 \quad$ " $\ldots \ldots \ldots . . \frac{4,50000}{\$ 39,55040}$
Ordafned and enacted into a law, this 22d day of February, A. D., 1875.
A. H. GRO 4 .

President of Select Councll.
Attest: E.S. Morrow,
Clerk of Select Councll.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President Common Counch.
Attest: Geo. Booth,
Clerk of Common Council.
We do hereby certify that the foregoing bill, which has been disapproved by the Mayor, and returned with his objections to the Select Council in which it originated, was passed by the Select Council by a three-fifths vote of said Council, this 27 th day of February, 1874.

Attest: E. S. Monnow.
Clerk of Select Council.

## Attest: Geo. Boove

Clerk of Common Council.
We do hereby certify that the foregoing bill, which has been disapproved by the Mayor and returned with his objections to the Select Council in which it originated, was passed by the Common Council, by a three-fifth vote of said Council, this 27 th day of February, 1875.
A. H. GROSS.

President of select Council.
Attest: E. S. Morrow,
Clerk of select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY.

President of Common Council.

## Attest: Geo. Bootri,

Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 101. March 16th, 1875.

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## SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. Gross $\qquad$ President. E. S. Morrow $\qquad$
February 27, 1875.
Councll met pursuant to the foregolng call. Absent-Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Arnholt, Atkinson, Bates, Epping, Haines, Jones, Keebler, Kerr, McCandless, McClurg, Perry, Scheck, Waring.
The minates of the previons meeting were read and approved.
The President presented
Certiflcates from B. F. Kennedy. Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, certifying to the election of the following named persons as inembers of select Council.

PATRICK CARK, Twenty-seventh ward.
LOUIS CLEMENS,
JAMESR. NOBLE, Thirtv-fifth
J. P. Viermellek, Thirty-sixth

GEO. SCHMIDT, Ninth
W.A. HERRON, Fourth

Which were read and approved.
And Messrs. Carr, Clemens, Noble, Vierheller and Schmidt being present took the oath of office, which was administered to them by the President.
Mr. Liddell presented
Certificate from B. F. Kennedy, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, of the election of C. B. Mowry to the office of Select Council for the Seventh ward, during the unexpired term of 1875 and 1876.
Which was read.
Mr. Shipton, by leave, presented,
Whereas, Our late fellow-member, Dr. A. G. McCandless, has been suddenly removed by death ; Therefore
Resolved, That in ihis affictive dispensation of Providence the community has been deprived of a useful and honored citizen; the church of an active and zealous member: and these Councils of a wise and prudent legislator.
Resolved, That we hereby tender to the famlly of our deceased friend, our heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, That we attend the funeral of the deceased, in a body, on Sunday afternoon, the 28 th instant.
Which were read and passed,
The Paesident presented,
The following message from the Mayor returning to Conncils, S. C. Bill, No. 15, entitled "An Ordinance levying taxes, assessing water rents and nating appropriations for the year 1875."

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pitusburgh:
GeNTLEMEN-It is with sincere and profound regret that I am compelled, by what I conceive to be a conscientions discharge of my official dutw, to withhold my assent to the "ordinance making appropriations for the current year."
My reasons therefor, and the accompanying documents, I herewith respectfully submit.
Upon a close examination of the ordtnance there seems to me not to be a sufficlent provision made for the existing deficlencies of the past, caused by insufficient revenue and the late action of the supreme Court in the Kitty Roup case. The deficiencles resulting from thpse causes, as nearly as I can determine from the data from the Controller's omce, and contained in the accompanying paper marked "A", will amount to $\$ 188,303.26$. So large a sum it seems to me, should be provided for in some legal way; rather than let it remain to be provided for in future to the great detriment of the warran it holders.
If 1 may be permitted to suggest, the taxation to supply this deficit can be relieved to the extent of nearly $\$ 80,000$ by your honorable bodtes availing yourselves of a provision of the 6th section of the Act of February 28,1868 , to which I respectfully refer you.
Upon a careful review of the several Acts of Assembly relative to the Water Extension Loan Interest, I think it will be apparent that there must be an annual appropriation made for the interest accrued or to accrue during the year upon alloutstanding bonds.
The Act of the 15th of March, 1871 , and its supplement of 1873, authorizing additional loans, both refer to the provisions of the act of 1868 , and declare that they shall govern. The second section of the het of 1873 , provides that "whenever it may be necessary" a tax may be levied to provide for any insufficiency in the revenue arising from water rents, but still subject to the provisions of the act of 1868.

Now the amount necessary to pay the "accrued and accming" Interest during the year is about $\$ 309,000$, whereas the ordinance upproprintes but $\$ 227,000$, leaving a balance unprovided for of about $\$ 52,000$. It is claimed, however, that there is a credit in the Water Loan Interest account of 852,000 , whereas, in fact this account is indebted to otber accounts and depariments of the elty governments over $\$ 1 \%, 000$ as by an analysis of the accompanying paper, marked "B" will appear, which shows the whole amount of Interest pald on Water Loan Bonds up to January 31, 1875, was $8731,515.28$, while the whole amount appropriated to pay Interest
was $609,239.01$, thus showing $\$ 122,318.27$ had been paid for Water Loan interest that had never been appropriated for that purpose. How, then, can there be a balance of $\$ 52,000$ remalntng on havd?
Bellevilug that the ordinance is fatally defective in the several respects herein recited, I am respectfully constrained to withholdmy slgnature.

With very great respect,
Wm. C. McCarthy, Mayor.

## "EXHIBIT A."

City Controller's OFFice, February 27, 1875 . \}
Hon. W. C. MeCarthy, Mayor: Sir-I herewith subinit the following exhibit of undrawn balances in various appropitaitions and other accounts, together with cash in Ireasury, and net amount of outstanding taxes and street funds due the city to January 31, 1875.
Balance in appropria-
counts...........................
Balance in Municipal
Binking Fund.............
Cash in Municipaisink-
Cash Fusdi..................... eral account).
...............
Due from boroughs.........
Outstanding taxes
losses and exhonera-
lons adjusted
420,51375
outstanding
tax 1874, ….... 8318,609 99
Less Kltiy
Roup.............. 110,901 29
\$207,70870
Less one-third
for losses and
expenditures $69,23623-135,472$ 47-359,288 00 \$223,303 26
Street assessments due city, not included thestimate of recetpts..

35,000 60
\$188,303 26
R. M. Snodgrass,

Controller.

## EXHIBIT B.

Office of City Controller,
February 28, 1875.
Hon. Whllim C. McCarthy, Mayor
Sik-In compilance win your communication of yesterday, I herewith transmit the following.

Wm. Livsey,
Assistant Controller.
Ainount appropriated for Water Loan interest:
1868.
1889................................................

1869, accrued interest..
1870 ..
1871.
1872.
1873.

8,85000
17.50000

17,50000
88901
35,00000
52,000 00
70,000 00
70,000 00-8254,239 01

[^0]From East End Gas Co..
From City Property.......
From Finance Fund.......
From Road Department.
A mount of interest paid to January 31, 1874...
1868
1869
1870
1872
1873.

## Amount approprjated in

 1874.Amount appropriated for deficiency...............
Interest paid in 1874 to
January 81,1875
.............
Balance in deficiency appropriation.

2,000 00
5,000 00
6,000 00
$5,00000-174,55027$
$\$ 428,78928$
8,624 00
21,80150
32,394 03
32,384 03
48,021 00
116,917 25
201,331 52-\$428,789 28

280,00000
$75,00000-\$ 355,00800$
302,766 00

Which was read and recelved
Agreeably to law the Select Council proceeded to the reconsideration of the bill referred to in the message, entitled "an Ordinance levying taxes, assessing water rents, and making appropriations for the year 1875.

Mr. SHIPTON MOVEd
That the Bill pass notwlthstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Braind moved,
The previous question
Which being duly seconded, and on the question shall the previous question now be put, the ayes and noes were directed by the President, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Atterbury, Balleatine, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Buckley, Chislett, Dannels, Darlington, B., Darlington, H., Evans, Fetterman, FroenIleh, Carr, Goldthorpe, Garrison, Hollday, House, Hunter, Jeremy, Kestrer, Liddell; Littell, Macfarlane, Meyer, Mitchel, Murray, Musgrave, McCombs, MacCounell McGimpsey, Noble. Negley, O'Neil, Lafferly, Ray, Schild, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Schmidt, Taylor, Weldon, Vierheller, Gross. 48 .
Noes-Messrs. Barckley, Clark, Doyle, Fox, Kernan, Knapp, Metzgar, Moore, Clemens.

So the motion prevailed.
And on the question shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor,

The ayes and noes weredirected to be called by the President, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Atterbury, Ballentine, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Buckley, Chislett, Dannels, Darlington, B., Darlington, H., Fetterman, Evans, Froehlich, Carr, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Holliday, House, Hunter, Jeremy, Kestner, Liddell, Litteh, Macfarlane, Meyer, Mitchell, Murray, Musgrave, McCombs, MacConnell, McGimpsey, Noble, Negley, O'Neil, Rafferty, Ray, Schild, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon, Vierheller, Schmidt, Gross.-48.

Noes-Messrs. Burckley, Clark, Doyle, Fox, Kernan, Knapp, Metzgar, Moore, Clemens.-9.

So the motion prevailed and the bllt passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The President presented,
A communication from Cnristopher Magee, Esq., notifying Councils that he bad received from the Court of Common Pleas, No. 1, of Allegheny County, the certificate of his election to the offlee of Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, at the election held on the 3 d Tuesday of February, A. D. 1875. That he presented himself to take the oath of office and requesting Councils to meet in joint session for that purpose, And covering a
certiflcate from B. F. Kennedy, Prothonotary, as follows:

Commonweatith of Pennsylvania,
COUNTY OF ALI,EGHENY, BS.
I, B. F. Kennedy, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that at an election held February 18th. 1875, Christopher Magee, having recelved 3,729 votes was duly elected to the office of Mayor of the Clty of Pittsburgh, County and state aforesaid, to serve in said office during the term of -187 years, said term to commence

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=-1
$$ 187.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and athxed the sead of said Court, the 25th day of February, 1875.
B. F. KENNEDY,

Prothonotary.
Which was read.
Mr. Bravn presented the following :
Whereas, A certiflcate has been igsued to Caristopher Magee, iv the following words:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, \}
COUNTY OF ALILEGHENY, SS.
I, B. F. Kennedy, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County and State aforesatd, do hereby certify that at an election held February 16, 1875, 1 hristopher Magee, havinc received 3,729 votes was duly elected to the office of Mayor for the City of Pittsburgh, County and State aforesaid; to serve in said office during the term years; said term to commence hereunto set my hand aud affixed the seal of said Court, the 25th day of February, 1875.
B. F. KENNEDY,

Prothonotary.
And whereas these Councils have recog. nized the Hon. W. C. MeCarthy the de facto Mayor as the Mayor dejure.
Therefore in consequence of the aforementioned certificate having been issued to Christopher Magee, Esq., and to avold cost and expense to the clty, therefore be it

Resolved, That these Councils will meet in Joint session at $31 / 2$ o'clock, $P$. M., thls day for the purpose of having the oath of office administered to said Christopher Magee, Esq., if he so desires, leaving the question between the claimants with the Courts, as to who is the Mayor de jure, and that until such decision is so rendered we will continue to recognize the Hon. W. C. McCarthy as the Mayor. Which was read.
Mr. Metzgar moved,
To lay the resolution on the table.
On which motion Mr. Brave demanded the ayes and noes, and the demand being sustajned they were ordered, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Anderson, Ballentine, Brown, Buckiey, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, B., Darlington, H., Doyle, Froehlich, Goldchorpe, Harrison, Holiday, House, Hunter, Kestner, Macfarlane, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, McCombs, McGimpsey, Schild, Shipton, Vlerheller, Gross-26.

Noes-Aiken, Atterbury, Blssell, Braun, Breed, Bnckley, Carr, Clemens, Evans, Fox, Jeremy, Kernan, Knapp, Liddell, Littell', Mitchel, Murray, Musgrave, MacConnell, Negley, O'Nell, Rafferty, Ray, Scully, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon-27.
So the motion did not prevail.
Mr. Hunter moved,
To postpone action until January, 1878.
Mr. AIKEN rose to a point of order,
That, Inasmuch as Counclls had aiready sworn in and recognized Mr, Mcuarthy, the resolutions were out of order.

The Presiden't ruled,
That the certlficate presented by Mr. Magee was incomplete inasmuchas it did not get forth when he shonid commence his term or eudit. And whereas a majority of these Counclis were elected at the time of the election for City Officers, at which Mr. MeCarthy was elected Mayor, and have already administered the onth of oftice to Mr. McCarthy, and by their action have recognized him as the legally elected Mayor, by the passage of these resolutions, Counctis would stuitify themselves, and declare themselves an lllegally constituted body. And belleving that this is a question for the courts and not for Councils the resolution is ruled out of order. Mr. SHipton, from the Finance Committee, presented.

A report returning to Councils with an affirmative recommendation, C. C. No. 53, resolution authorizing the issulag of a warrant in favor of G. L. B. Cain.

Whlch was read and recelved.
C. C. resolution No. 53 , to wit:

Resolved, That the City Controller be directed to issue his certificate on the Mayor for a warrantin favor of G. W. B. Cain for the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-five dollars, in paymeut of the damages cansed by the regrading of Forty-fourth street, in the - th ward. Said $\$ 375.00$ being the amount awarded by the Board of Viewars, Feb. A. D., 1872, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 13, Contingent Fund.
Was, the rules beingsuspended, read a third tine and finally passed.
Mr. SHIPTON,
Petition of P. Mcardle for abatement of busidess tax.

Referred to Flnance Committee.
Mr. Shipron called up,
A draft of an Act entitled, An Act for the more certain and equal assessment of taxes. Feb, 15th amended.

And moved,
To approve as amended.
Mr. Aiken moved, as a substitute,
The approval of the draft as reported from the Finance Commiltee.
Upon which motion Mr. Rafferty demanded a call of the ayes and noes, and the demand being sustained, the ayes and noes were directed, and were,
Ayes-Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Braun,

- Breed, Brown, Bruce, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Darington (B), Darlitugton (H), Evans, Fetter: man, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Holliday, House, Hunter, Jeremy, Littell, Macfarlane, Mitchell, Murray, MacConnell, Negley, Noble, Scully; Gross.-28.
Nayes-Atterbury, Ballentine, Barckley, Buckley. Clemens, Dannels, Doyle, Froehlich, Kernan, Kestner, Knapp, Liddell, Metzgar, Moore, Musgiave, McCombs, Mçimpsey, O'Neil, Rafferty, Kay, Schlld, Schmidt, Shipton, Spalir, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon. -27.
I 150 the motion prevailed and the Bill was so approved.

Mr. SHipton called up,
S.S. No. 73 draft of an Art authorizing an Increase of the bonded debt of the city of Pittsburgh.
Which had been smended in C. C. by ine creasing the amount from "one-half of one per cent." to "one per cent.," and as amended approved.
And moved,
To recede from former action and concur la action of C. C.

Which motion prevalled.
Mr, Ballentine presented,

A petition from citizens of the South side wards for provision for water supply. Referred to Water Committee.

## Mr. DANNELS,

Petition of Joseph Priddy for abatement of bushess taxes

Referred to Finance Cominittee.
Mr. H. Dablington,
Petillou of Joseph Cronin for exoneration of taxes.
Referred to $\mathbf{F i n}$ nance Committee.
Mr. Hoiliday.
Petition of Ann Welsh for abatement of business tax.
Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. Breed,
Petition of Thomas Carr for an abatement of business tax.
Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. Musgrave,
Petitions for erection of public gas Jamps on Our alley and Henry street (now Logan), and Bedford avenue, between Elm and Logan streets.
Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting. Mr. Brown, from Water Committee (new works),

A seport announcing the election of Isaac Morley as Civll Engineer, and J. W. Patterson, Jr., Assistant Civil Engineer.

Which was read and recelved.
Reports of Vlewers on the construction of sewers in Fifteenth street, from Penn avenue to Allegheny river, and Wilson and Elm streets, from Fulton street to Webster aventue.

Which were severally read and approved.
And on motlon, Conncil adjourned.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. Negley George Booth,
$\qquad$ PRESIDENT. GEORGE BOOTH, .......................................(LERRK.

February 27, 1875.
Councll met.
Present-Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Culhbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Halin, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, Perchment, Yowers, Reiley, Howswell, Semple, Siebert, Smith, Thomson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Negley.

Absent-Messrs. Bindley, Boyd, Frank, Felker, Glass, Knowland, Paulin, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand.

The clerk read the following call:
Pittsburgif, February 22, 1875.
Grorae Booth, Esq., Clerk of Common Coun-eil:-Yon will please call a special meeting of the Common Counctl for Saturday, the 27 th of February instant, at 2 o'clock, $\dot{P}$, M.. for the purpose of taking up and disposing of the unfivished business of Councils yow pending before us, and to transact such other buslaess as shall lawfully be brought before ns.
W. B. Negley,

President of Common Council.

## The Chatr presented

Certificates of B. F. Kennedy, Prothonatory of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, certifylug to the election as members of Common Council of the follow. ing named persons: Joseph Speakman, $12 t h$ Ward, Wm. McNamara, 2Atl, Ward, Wm. W. Nisbet, 3Ist Ward.

Which were read, received, and ordered to befled.
And Messrs. Speakman, McNamara and

Nishet beling present, took the oath of office administered to them by the President.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Report of Viewers of Street Improvements on the openting of Wisshington avenue from Brow usville avenue to the City Line.
In C. C. Jecember 28, 1874, approved.
Which was approved.
Report of Vlewers on the opening of School alley from Davison street to Sherman street. Approved.

BUSINESS FROM SELEECT COUNCIL.
Report of Viewers of street Improvements on the opening of Railroad street, from Virginia avenue to Masons line.

In C. C., Dec. 28, 1874, read and approved.
Which was read and approved.
S. C. No. 67. Resolution for a warrant in favor of W. H. Sims for the sum of ten dollars for services as Page to Select Council.
In S. C. February 8,1875 , passed finally.
In which action C. C. concurred.
B. C. No. 77. A resolution directing the Fire Commission to take steps to protect the hill Wards of the South Side from fire.

In S. C. February 12, 1875, passed.
In which action C. C. concurred.
S. C. No. 72, A report from the Finance Committee, covering and recomniending the approval of an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to increase the bonded debt of the city of Plttsburgh for the purpose of completing the New Water Works,"

In S. C. February 12, 1875 ,
Read, received and ordered to be flled.
In which action C. C. concurred.
S. C. No. 73. An Act to increase the bonded debt of the city of Plttsburgh for the purpose of completing the New Water Works.

In S. C. February 12, 1875,
Read and approved.
Which was read.
Mr. BoUCHER moved
To lay the Bill on the tabje.
Which did not prevail.
Mr. Siebert moved
To refer the Bill to the Water Committee.

Mr. BoUCHER moved
To amend by striking ont the words, " one half of one per cent.," and inserting the words, "one per cent." Wherever they appeared in the pill.

On the adoption of which a division was had, and the motion prevailed by a vote of 16 for, to 12 against.
And on motion of Mr. Morrison, the Bill as amended was approved.
S. C. No. 5I. An ordinance authorizing the opening of Wyandotte Lane from Fifth avenue to Cub-ba-you-quit alley.

In S. O. February 8, 1875.
Passed finally.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally ? the ayes and noes were taken ggreeably to law, and were,

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Reilly, Rowswell, Semple, Siebert, Speakinan, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Negley, Prest.-33.

Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the Bill passed finally.
S. C. No. 52. An ordinatice atherorizing the openfing of Devilliers street from Jumonville street to Heed street.

It S. C. Febrnary 8, '1875, passed finally, which was read, and the rules weresuspended, and on the question, shall the hill puss finally? the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were,

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Culnbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Fennerly, Foley Hans, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, MoNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Reilly, Kowswell, Sempie, Siebert, Speakman, ThomNon, Torreace, Wainwright, Young, Negley, 2'resident. - 33 .

Noes-None.
And a legai majorlty of the votes being in the aftrmalive, the 1311 passed finally.
S. C. No. 54. An ordinatice provillug for the assessment of the damages chused by the grading of Hazelwood avemae.
In S. C. February 8, 1875, passed fiually, Whichwas read, and the rules were suspended. fand on the question, shall the bill pass finally? the ayes rnd noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boncher, Connelly, Cutnbert, Conway, Finn, Fuiton, Fox, Fennerty, Foley, Hahn, Hoyle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyrail, Morrison, McNa: mara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Relly, Rowswell. Semple, Slebert, Speakman, 'Lhomnon, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Negley, President.-33.

Noes-none.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bili passed fually.
S. C. No. 815. An ordinance authorlzing the assessment of the damages and benefils caused by the grading of Sylvan aveuue from Mars street to Four Mile Run road.

In S. C. February 8, 1875, Passed finally, which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass floally ? the ayes and noes were takeu agreeably to law, and were,

Ayrs-Messis. Anll, Bell, Boncher, Connelly, Suthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Fin. nerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Relly, Rowswell, Semple, Slebert, Speakman, Thom8on, Torience, Wainwright, Young, Negley President.-33.

Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
S. C. No. 57. An ordinance providing for the assessment of the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Forbes street from Boyd street to Brady street.

In S. C. February 8. 187̄., passed finally.
Which was, ead, and the rules were suspen. ded, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally? the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connellv, Culnbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Fen: nerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, McNa: mara, Nisbet, Powers, Reilit, Rowswell, Semple, Slebert, Speakman. Thomsou, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Negley, President. 33.
Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
S. C. 817. An ordinance authorizing the aq. sessment of the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Bhady Lane, between Penu avenue and Fifth avenue.
In S. C. February 8 , passed finally.

Which was read, and the rales were staspended, and on the question, shan the blil pass finally? the ayes and nots were taken agrepably to law, nnd were:
Afes-Messrs; Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cutubert, Conway, Flln, Fulton, Fox, Fenneriy, Folev, Hain, Hogle. Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Iears, Meyran, Morimon, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Melly, Rowswell, Semple, Stebert, Spenkman. Thomkon, Torrence, Wainwriglit, Young, Negley, Pipsident.-3\%.

Nocs-Nones.
And a leqal majority of the votes being in the amrmalive, the bill passed finally.
S. O. No. 56 . An ordinatree authoilzing the opening of Park street from lark street to Lemington street.

In S. C. February 8. 1875, passed finally.
Which was read. and the rules were suaspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and wepe:
Ayes-Messrs. Anll, Bell, Boncher, Connelly, Cathbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Fen: nerty, Folev, Haln, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laugliran, Mears, Moyran, Morrison, MeNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Helly, Rowswell, Semple, Blehert, Sperkman, Thom: son, Torrence, Wulnwright, Young, Negley. $-33$.

Noes-None.
And a legal majorlty of the voter being in the affirmalive the bill passed finally.
N. C. No. 94. Heport from the Finance Committee, covering pad recommending the passage of C. C. No. 53, a resolution for a warrant in favor of G. W. B. Caln.
A. C. February 27, 1873, Recelved and fled. In which action $\%$. C. concurred.
S. C. No. 53* Resolution for 8 warrant in favor of G. W. B. Cain for the sum of $\$ 375$ in payment of damages caused by the grading of Fortv-fourth street.

Ins. C. February 27, 1875, Passed finally.
In whichaction C , C . concuried.
The Chair presented
A certíficste of B. F. Kennedy, Prothonatory of the Court of Common Pieas of Allegbeny county, certifying the election of Christopher Magee as Mayor of the clty of Pittsburgb.

Also.
A communieation from Christopher Magee, unvouncing his presence for the pirpose of taking the outh of office, and asking for a meeting of Connctis in joint session for that purpose.
Which were sevenally read, recelved and ordered to be filed.
The CHAIr annouriced the following appointments to Standiug Committees:

James Boyd to Police Commlttee, vice D. Roblnson, resigned; Joseph Speakman. Bridges, Water, Gas Lighting and Allegheny Wharf; Wm. MeNamara, Appeals, Claims and Accounts, streets, and Finance; H. E. Wainwright, water, vice D. Robinson, resigued; Wm. W. Nisbet, Streets, Surveys, Flnance, Claims and Accounts; John Highes, Water, vice W. D. West: D. Robinson's successor, Streets and Gas Lighting.

Mr. Finnn presented
His resignation as member of Finance Committee.

Read, recelved and recepted.
Mr Fulfon presented
An ordinance amending an ordinatice entitled, "An ordinance authorizing the con" struction of a public sewer in Thirty-third street. from south slde of Penn avenue to the Allegheny river." Passed October 30 , 1871 , and
also conflrming all acts done under aadd orIntoal ordinance, and declaring the same to have the same force and effect as if done under and in conformity to this ordinquce.

Referred to street committee.
Also.
Report of the Vlewers of Street Improvements on the construction of a sewer on Dinwidale street from Centre avenue to Fifth avemile.

Which was approved.
Mr. Wain Wiright presented
His resignation as a member of the Committee on claims and Accounts.
ilead, received and accepted.
B. C. No. 897 . An ordinance amending City Code. Title. Water Works, Nection 3.
II S. C. Febrnary 12, 1875, passed finally.
Which was read.
And on motion, was referred to the Committee on Water.
S. C. No. 91. Message from Hon. William C. McCarthy, Mayor, reiurning io Councils willout his approval \&. C. B11 No. 15. entilled, "An ordinance levying taxes, assessing water rentw, and making appropriations for 1875," with his objectlons, (See proceeding of $8,0$. .) In B. C. February 27, 1875. Read aud receelved.
In which action C. C. concurred
S. C. No. 15. An ordinance levying taxes, assessing water rents and making appropria: tlons for the year 1875.

In 8. C. February 27, 1875. Passed finglly, notwithatanding the disapproval of the Mayor, by a tiree-ficths vote.

Which was read.
Whereapon Common Council proceeded to a reconstderation of the B111 No. 15, S. C.
And on the question, shall the blil pass fually, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs, Aull, Bell, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, McNamara, Perchment, Kelly. Rowswell, Semple, Slebert,Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Negley. 28.

Noes-Messrs. Boucher, Foley, Hogle, Nisbet, Powers, Smith.-6.
And the required three-fifths of the votes belng in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.
Mr. Morrison moved,
To adjourn.
On which a division was had and the motion did not prevall, by a vote of 13 for to 18 agalost.

Mr. BoUCHER presented the following:
Reaolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized, on behalf of the City of Plttsburgh, to make a contract with
the Monongahela Water Company, providing the suid company will agree, as follows:
1st. To lay water mains on the Hill wards of the south Side, during the present year so as to give the residents of said wards a supply of water at an carly date.

2d. Also, that the water rents in sald wards shall not exceed those charged by the City of Pittsburgh.
3d. That the Monongahela Water Company in consideration of the above, shall have the exclusive use or privilege of laying water pipes on the south side during the term of twenty years from the date of saud agreement

4th. That after the expiration of the said twenty years, the City of Pittsburgh shall have the privilege to purchase the works of said Water Company, for sueh sum of money as shall be allowed on a fail appraisement by five (5) disinterested persons to be appointed, by the Court of Cominon Pleas of Allegheny County.

Which was read
Mr. 1 hompson moved,
To refer the matter to a Special Committee of three from select and four from Common Council in conjunction with the City Attorney.

Which prevalled.
And Messrs. Thompson, Fulton, Boucher and Aull were appointed on behalf of Common Councll

Mr. Auld presented,
A Resolution authorizing the City Engineer to re-establish the grade of Denny street, Thirty-fourth street and Liberty street, Sixteenth ward.

Referred to Street Commitlee.
Mr. Torrance presented,
A Petition for change of grade and relaying of water mains on Fourth avenue, between Grant and Ross streets.
Heferred to Committees on Streets and Water.

Mr. Boucher presented,
A Petition for a plank crossing on Virginia avenue, Thirty-second waid.

Referred to street Committee.
Also,
'Petition for the opening of Virginia avenue, from Oneida street to Shaler's Line, Thirty-mfth ward.

Referred to Committee on Strects.
Also,
Petition for the vacation of Plermont street between Bingham street and Bertha street, Thirty-second ward.

Referred to Committee on Surveys.
B. C., No. 75, Resolution for a warrant in favor of Evan Jones for the sum of Thirtyseven Thousand One Hundred and Eighty. four Dollars and Eighty-three cents, on ac count of contract for grading Locust srreet.

In S. C., Feb. 12, 1875, passed inally.
In which aetion C. C. concurred.
Adjourned.

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## Proceodings of the Select and Conmon Conacils of the City of Pittshongh.

Vol. 8. Monday, Narch 8, $1875 . \quad$ No. 11.

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## SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. Gross. $\qquad$ PRESIDENT,
E. S. Monноw.

## March 8, 1875.

Council met.

Absent-Messrs. Ahlborn, Atkinson, Buckley, Clark, Evans, Fetterman, Jones, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, Macfarlane, Murray, Perry, Ray, Scheck, Schild, Scully, Spahr, Waring.
The minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Mr, BRAUN, asked leave to presenta resolution asking amendment of a bill before the Henate authorizing an increase of the bonded debt.
And on motion of Mr. Breen the orders of the day were suspended for that purpose, and, Mr. BraUN presented

Resolved. That tire Senate Commilitee having in charge "An Act authorizing an in. crease in the bonded debt of cities of the second Class," be and they are hereby requested to change the act to read "one-half of one per cent."" tnstead of "one per cent."" and as amended report the same affirmatively.
Which was read and passed.
Mr. W. A. HERRON, member elect from the Fourth ward, being present took the oath of office which was administered to him by the Piesident.

Mr. HUNTER,
Petition of Mrs. M. Richards for abatement of business tax

Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. BravN,
An invitation from Jno. Gallagher, Grand Marshal of the procession on St. Patrick's Day, asking Councils to witness and review the parade
Read, received and ordered to be filed.
Also,
Resolved, That the invitation be accepted, and that the members of Councils be requested to be present on that day at two o'clock, P. M.

Mr. AIKEN moved,
To lay on the table.
On which the ayes and noes were directed, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Armholt, Bissell, Darlington, B., Epping, Holliday, Keebler, Mitchell, Moore, NcCandless, MqcConnell, McGimpsey, Negley, Shiptou, Vierheller, Weldon.-17.
Noes-Messrs. Ahl, Atterbury, Ballentine, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Brown, Bruce, Carr,

Chislett, Clemens, Dannels. Doyle, Froehlich, Goldihorpe, Haines, Harrison, Hunter, Jeremy, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Musgrave, McCombs, McClurg, Noble, O'Neil, Rafferty, Schmidt, 'Iaylor, Gross.- 32
So the motion did not prevall.
Mr. Bruce moved,
To decline the invitation "with regrets."
Which did not prevail,
And the resolution passed.
Mr. Musgrave,
An Ordinance consolidating Appropri-
ations Nos. 9, 20, 27 and 31 .
Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. Harrison,
An Ordinance permitting Inn and
Tavern Kecpersto stable calves, lambs, \&c. Referred to Ordinance Committee.
Mr. EPPing.
Petition for water plpes on Woolslayers alley.
Referred to Water Committee.
Also,
Petition of Joseph Weyman, for an thatement of business tax.
Referred to Finance Committee.
Also,
Petition of James Jtles for assessment of damages caused by grading of Forty-second street.
Referred to Street Committee.
Mr. Brsselle
Petition for the repeal of the ordinance for the relocation of Fifty-fourth street.

Referred to the Survey Committee.
Mr. BROWN,
Petition of Jacob Foel for leave to
build a frame addition.
Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.
Also.
Petition of G. A. Mundorf, for abatement of business tax.
Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. Arnholt,
Petition of Andrew Sowers for the erection of a frame kitchen.

Reforred to Commiltee on Wooden Buildings.

Also,
ray's remonstrance against the opening of
Referred to Street Committee.
Mr. Holliday,
Pelition to when aud extend Well or Spring alley, from Onelda to Shaler street; and for the changing of the name of Gunning street.

Referred to Survey Committee.
Mr. KEEBLEH,
Petilion for change of width of Forbes
street to fifty feet.

Referred to Street Committee.
Mr. AMIPTON,
The Annual Report of the City Controller for 1874.

Hecelved, and together with the reports of the several depariments ordured to be printed in pamphlet form (300 copies).

Also,
Communication from W. S. Dlehl. fond Clerk, coverling a statement of the bonded debt of the city upon which interest wlll be due March ist, to the amount of $\$ 303,404.50$, and recommending the passage of the accompanying ordinance, authorizing a temporary loan for the payment of interest on bonds issued for the smprovement of atrects and avenues, under the provisions of the Penn Aveune Act, in the City of Pittsburgh.

Referred to the Finance Committee.
Also from the Finance Committee
A report returning to Councils a number of petitions for an ubatement of taxes, with $n$ recommendation for their reference to the Commlttce on Appeals.
Also,
A report from the Committee on Gas Ifghting, covering a statement of experditures for the month of March.

Rend, recelved and ordered to be flled.
Mr. Mugarave,
A report of the Market Committee for the month of Februar $t$.

Read, recelved und ordered to be filed.
Also,
nnoal Report of the Superintendent of Markets for 1874 ,
Irend, recelved and ordered to be filed.
Mr. Bnesd, from the llond Committee,
A report covering an account of expenditures for Jannary and February.
Which was read, recelved and ordered to be flled.
Also, from the same Committeeafflrmatively,

An Ordinance nuthorizing the assess. ment of damages caused by the grading of Lang avente.
Which the rules belng suspended was read a third time.
And on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messra. Ahl, Aiken, Anderson, Arnholt, Ballentine, Barckley, Bates, Hraun, Breed, Bruce Chislett, Dannels, Doyle, Ep: pilg, Fox. Froenlich, Goldthorpe, Haines, Harrison, Holliday, Hunter, Jereny, Keebler, Liddell, Jittell, Metzar. Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Muserave, McComts, MacConnell', McClurg, Ncolmpsey, Noble, O'Nell, Rafferty, Mchmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldun, Gross-43.

Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Selpet Counell being in the affirmatlve, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committen, affirma. tively,

An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Forbes street, from Shady Lawe to Hutchinson's road.
Which, the rules belng suspended, was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally ? the ayes and noes were taken agree. ably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs, Ah1, Anderson, Arnholt, Ballentine, Barckley, Bates, Bissell. Breed, Chislett, Doyle, Epping, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Halnes, Harrison, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Kecbler, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar,

Meyer, Moore, Musgrave, MacConnell, McCiury, MeGlmpsey, Negley, Noble, Rafferty, Hehmida, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross.-3s.
Noes-Messrs. Bruce, Dannels.-2.
And a majority of the votes of Select Councll being in the affirmative the bill passed flually.
Alao, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

An Ordinance Iocating Clay alley, from Webster to Wylie avenues.
Which was, the rules being suspended, reid a third time.
And on the question, "Ghall the blll pass floally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ah], Aiken, Anderson, Arnholt, Atterbury, Ballantine, Barckley, Bates, Bissell, Breed, İruce, Carr, Chislett, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington (If.), Doyle, Epping, Froehlieh, Goldthorpe, Haines, Hurrison, Honse, Hunter, Jeremy, Keeller, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Mitchell, Musprave, McCombs, MacConneil, McClurg, McGimpsey, Noble, O'Neill, Rafferty, schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross.-45.
Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed tinally.

Also, from the same committee,
An Urdinance authorizing the opening of Putnam street, from Penn avenne to Fitth avenue.
Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time.

And on the question, "shall the blll pass finally?" the ayes aud noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs, Ahl, Aiken, Anderson, Arnholt, Atterbury, Ballantlise Barckley, Hates, Bissel, Breed, Brown Bruce, Chislett, Danmels, Darlington ( B, ). Darlington, (H.) Doyle, Epping, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Liddeli, Litleli, Metzgar. Meyer, Moore, Musgrave, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, Megimpsey, Negley, Noble, Rafferty, scimidt, Shipton, 'Taylor, Vlerheller, Weldon, Gross.-44.

Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same committee, affirmatively.

An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a board-walk on Orphan stre.t, from Larimer avenue to Joseph streel.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time.
And, on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally ?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Ahl, Anderson, Arnholt, Atterbury, Bullantine, EBarkelay, Bates, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Carr. Chislett, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Darlington. (H.) Doyle, Eppink, Fox, Froelich, Goldthorpe, ILaines. Moliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, IIddell. Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Musgrave, MeCombs, MacConnell, MeClurg, Megimpsey, Negley, Noble, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross,-43.

Noes-None
And a majority of the votes of Select Council belng in the aftirmative, the bill passed tinally.
Also, from the same committee, affirmatively,
ment of danages and benefits caused by the
grading of sylvan avenue extension, between Sylvan avenue and Hazelwood avenue.
Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time.
And on the question, "Shall the bill pass Hhally ", the ayes and hoes were taken agreeable to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs, Alken, Anderson, Arnholt, Atterbury, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Chislett, Dannels, Darlington (13.), Darlington (H.). Doyle, Epping, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Haines, llarrison. Hollday, Ifunter, Jermy, Keebler, IIddell, Litteil; Metzgar, Meyer, Musgrave, Mciombs, Mac Connell, McClurg, Medimpsey, Negley, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.-38.
Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Coundil being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Mr. Darlington, (H.) By leave, called up
C. C. bill No. 25, an Ordinance flxing
the pay of the police.
Read onco, Feb. 12, which was reada second time.

Mr. Brayn moved.
To amend by striking out all after the enacting clause.
Which did not prevail.
Mr. Darlington ( H, ) moved
To suspend the rules for the third reading and final passage of the bill.
Which motion prevailed.
And the bill was read a third time.
And on the question, "shall the bill pass finally ?" the ayes and noes were taken agreoably to law, and were:
Ayes-Ah1, Alken, Anderson. Arnholt, Atterbury, Ballantine. Bates, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Bruce Chislett, Darlington, (B.) Darlington, (H.) Doyle. Epping, Froehlich, Foldthorpe, Haines, Harrison, Holliday, House, Hunter, Jeremy, Kerbler, Liddell' Littell; Metzgar, Meyer, Mitehell, More, Musgrave, Mecombs. MacConnell. MeClurg, Negley, O'Nell, schmidt, shipton, Vierheller, Weldon. Gross. -42 .
Noes-Messrs. Barckley, Braun. Carr. Clemens, Dannels, McGimpsey, Noble, Rafferty, Taylor.-9.
And a majority of the votes of Sclect Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed flnally.
Mr. Littell presented
Petition of H. B. Vanvoorhies, for assessment of damages caused by grading of Forbes street.
Referred to Hoad Committec.
Mr. Fhoehlich
A Report from the Committee on City Printing, returning to Councils an ordinance prescribing the manner of letting the public printing. \&c., as amended. and recommending the passage as amended.
Read and accepted.
Also
C. C. bill No. 5, entitled An Ordinance regulating the manner of letting the public printing and prescribing the manner of doing the same.
Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time.
And on the question. "Shall the bill pass finally ?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahl. Aiken, Arnholt. Atterbury, Ballentine, Barckley, Bates, Bissell, Breed. Bruce, Carr, (inislett, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (B.) Darlington, (H.) Doyle, Enping, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Haines, Harrison. Holliday. House, Huiter, Jeremy, Keebler, Liddeli, Litueli, Metzgar, Mitcheli,

Moore, Musgrave, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, Mchimpsey. Negley, Noble, O'Nej1, Rafferty. schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross.- 47.

Noes-None.
And a majorlty of the votes of Select Connollbeing luthe affirmative, the bill passed fanally.

## Also,

An Ordinance regolating the manner of lettine the contract for pubinhing the Municipal ineord, and preseriblug the manner of dolng the same.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a thit time.
And on the question, shall the bill pass flnally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-1 hl, Ablborn. Alken, Anderson, Arnhoht, Ballenilue. Barckley, Bates, Missell, Breed. Brace, Chislett, Dannels. Darlingion; (1H.), Darlington (H.), Doyle, Fpping, Fox, Froellch, Goldthorpe, Halnes, Hollday, Hunt.er, Keebler. IIddell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Musgrave, MeCombs, MacComell, Aeclurg, McGlimpsey, Negley, Noble, Rafferty, Schmidi. Shipton, Taylor, Vierneller, Weldon, Gross-11. Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the aftrmative, the Bill passed tinally.
Mh. Hainfs, by leave, called up
C. ©. B1il No. 927, entitled an, Ordnance locating Robinson sireet.
Which, the rulea being suspended, was read a third time. And on the question, silati the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were takenagreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Mess. Ahl, Alken, Anderson, Arnholl, At terbury, Ballentine, Marckley Bates, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Brace. Chistetc. Dannels, Epnling, Froellch, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Haines, Hollday, Ilouse, Hunter. Jerpiny, Keebler. IAdteli, 1Attell, Mitchell, Moore, McCombs, McClurg, Megimpsey, Negley. Noble, Shipton. Taylor, Gross-37.
Noes-Carr, Clemens, Musgrave, O'Neil, Vterheller, Weldon-6.
And a majority of the votes of Select Conncil not beivg in the affrmative, the Bill did not pass.

Mr. Liddell moved
That Councll at next meeting proceed to draw a committee in the coutested election case of Mowry v. Jeremy.

Which motion prevalled.
Mr. Ballentink called up
C. C. Resolution No. 87 for a sperial election for a member of Common Council from the 36 h Ward, vice Dayid Robinson, resigned.
And the rules being suspended, the resoln. lion was read a third thoe, and flnally passed.
Mr. Holliday, by leave, called up
Resolution requesiling the city Altorney to preparea contract with the Monougaheia Water Works Companv.
In C. C. referred to a Joint Special Committee of seven, in conjunction with the City Attorney.
And moved.
Councio concur In tic action of Common Council.
Which motton prevailed, and Messrs. Hunter, H. Darlington and Alterbury were appointed on the part ofs. $C$.
The President announced
The appointment of Mr. Nobleon Committees on Claims and Accounts and Bridgex; Mr. Bruce, on Cominittees ou Gas Lighting and Roads.
Andon motion Councils adjourned.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. Negley, $\qquad$ PIZFGIDENT. GHOKGE BOOTI, $\qquad$
Councllimet.
Present, Mesmra. Aull, Jindley, Boncher, Connellv, Flymn, Fulton, Fox, Feninerty. Fo: ley, Felker, Hatin, Hogle, Hughes, Langhrans. Morrison, MeNamara, Nisbet, Perehment, Powers, Pallin, Relliy, Rolfe, Seibert, Shaitenbraus, Smith, Speakman, Thomson, Wata. wright, Young, Negley Presideat.

Absent-Merars. Rell, Boyd, Cuthbert. Conway, Frank, Glass, Kerr, Knowland, Meary, Mryran, Rowsweli, Kemple, Torrence.

On mothon of Mr . Young the reading of the Minutes was dispensed with.

Mr. Fulton presented
Petition of Joseph Forsythe for damages caused ty the grading of Forbes street.

Referred to Antreet Committee.
Mr. Young presented
Petition for water mains on Fortieth street, below Butler street.

Referred to Water Committee.
Mr, Hogla presented
Petition for the erection of an engine house, and farnishing fire apparatus for the Twenty seventh ward.

Referred to Commitiee on City Property.
Mr. WAINWRIGHT presented
Petition for the op nlug of Matfleld street, from Forty-fourth to Forty-filth str+ets.

Referred to Committee on Sireets.
Mr. Siebeht presented
Pethition of Kobert Young for refundIng of overpald tax.
Resd, recelved and ordered to be fled.
Also, the following:
Resolved. That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to issuo his cerilfcate on the Mayor for a warrant in favor of Robert Young for forty-seven dollars and two cents ( $\$ 4702$ ), on aceount of overpaid taxes for 1873 and 1874 , and charge the same to Appropriation No. 13 , contingent fund.

Whitl was tinally passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Fulton presented
A Heport from the street Commltiee covering a statement of their expenditures for the month of January, as follows:
Firat District Strett Commissioner........ 880742

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| Fifth | do. | do. | do. | $\ldots . . .$. | 515 | $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Fifth do. do. } & \text { do } & \text { do..... } 51533 \\ \text { Sixth do. do. } & \text { do. } \\ \text { sin.... } 218 & 44\end{array}$


Board of Viewers..................................... 48500
Moran \& Co., acc't of Winebiddle street
culvert..................................................1,000 00 Spreen Pay Roll, Resolution of Council, 37748

Total................................................ $\$ \overline{46,32386}$
Unexpended balance.................. \$103367614 Read, recelved and ordered to be flled.
Also,
Report from the Street Committee covering a statement of their expenditures for the month of February, as follows:
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| Tbird | do. | do. | do. | $\ldots . .55524$ |
| Fifth | do. | do. | do. | $\ldots . .50245$ |
| Sixth | do. | do. | do. | $\ldots . .48946$ |

Sixth do. do.
Seventh do. do.
do, do. ...... 21334

Engineer's Department. 93835 Board of Vlewers. 45510
Total.............................................84,97460
Unexpended balance................... $\$ 98,70161$
Iead, received hid flled.
Also, from the Street Committee, recommended nffirmatively,

An Ordinunce authorizing the construction of n sewer on Secomil avenne, from Jne of property of B. Singerly to Ross street. Whieh was read, and the rules were sus. pended.

Mr. Flina moved
Tu ancend by striking out the words "from line of property of B. Singerly," and insert the words "from the east side of Grant street"

Which motion did not prevail.
And on the question, Stiall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Anll, Boucher, Connelly, Fllun, Fulton, Fox, Fénnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Nisbet, Perchinent, Powers, Pauline, Rielly, Siebert. Shaltenbrand. Sirith, Speakinan, Thompson, Wainwright Young, Negley, President-26.
Wainwright Young, Ne
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affrmative, tife blll passed finally.
Also, from the same Committee affirma. tively,

An Ordinance establishing the grade of Devilliers street, from Centre avenue to Hose street.
Which was read, and the rules were sus. pended.
And on the question, shall the bll pass flnally, the ayes and noes were taken agree. ably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connely, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Fennerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laugtaran, Nisbet, Perchiment, Powers, raulin; Relly, Seibert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, speakman, Thompson, Wain wright, Young, Negley, Pres: ident-27.

Nocs-None.
And a legai majority of the votes being in the aflimative, the bill passed floally.
Also, from tife same Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Fifty-fourth street, from Buller street to McCanatiess avenue.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended.
And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulion, Fox, Fennerty, Foley, Felker, Matin, Hogle, Hughes, Perchment, Powers, Panlin, Reilly, Slebert, Shaltenbrand smith, Speakman. Wainwright, Young, Negley, President-24.

Noes-Messrs. Laughran, Thompson-2.
Hefore the final passage of the bill,
Mr. Fox presented
A remonstrance against the passage of the bill.

Which wis read, recelved and fled.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmitive, the blll passed finally.

Also, from the sume Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance providing for the assessment of the damages and beneftis caused by the grading of Carson street from Monongabela bridge to the city llae.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.
And on the question, Shall the blil pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to lnw, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Blndley, Boucher, Conneliy, Flinn, Fuiton, Fennerty, Foley, Felker, Hatin, Hogle Hoghes, Laughran, Morrison, MoNamara, Nishet. Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Refly, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley, President-28.

Noes-Nune.
And a legal malority of the votes belng in the ammative, the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same Committee aflrmatively,

An Ordinance providing for the assessment of the damages and benefles caused by the grading of Butes alley, between North and Willow streets, Seventeenth ward.
Which was read, and the rules were suspeuded.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn Fulton, Fennerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laurhran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Paulln, Reilly, Semple, Stebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Spenkman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley, Presideut-29.

Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finaliy.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatlvely,

An Ordinance establishing the grade of Locust street from Shingiss street to Magee street.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended.
And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeubly to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Filnn, Fulton, Fennerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, MicNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Reily, Siebert. Shaltenbrand, Sinith, Speakman, Thompson, Walnwrigit, Young, Neg-ley-27.

Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the offirrative, the bill passed flnally.
Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance anthorizing the assessment of the damages and benetits chused by the grading of Forbes street, from Brady street to snady Lane.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended.
And on the question, Shall the bill pass flnally, the ayes and noes were taken agree ably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Fenderty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Morrinon, McNamara, Nisbet. Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Relily, Rolfe, Slebert, Slinitenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompsoll, Wainwright, Young, Negley, President-29.

Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the vo'rs being in the affirmative, the bill passed tinuliy.
Also, from the same Commitiee uffirmatively,

An Ordinance providing for the assessment of the damages and behefits caused
by the grailng of IIemlock alley from Fortyelghth to Forty-ninth streetw.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.
And on the question, Shall the bll pass flatly, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably lo law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Boncher, Connelly, Filnn. Fulton, Fennerty, Foley, Felker, Habn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Paulln, Reilly, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thomson, Wainwright, Young, Negley.

Noes-Noue.
And a legai majorlty of the votes belng in the aftlrmative the bill passed finaliy.

Also. from thesame committee, afirmatively,

An Ordinance, Providing for the assessment of the damngas and beneflts caused by the gradins of Caldwell street, from Vine street to Dinwiddie street.

Which was read, and the rules weresuspended, and on the question, Hhall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes - Messrs, Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hurle, Hughes, Ia ughran, Morrison, McNam: wra, Nisbet, Porchment, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rolfe, Siebert, shaltenbrand, smith, Speakman, Ihompson, Wainwright, Young, Speakman,
Negley. 2 ,

## Noes.-None.

And a legal inajority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed filally.

Also, from the same committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance providing for the assessment of the cost of the construction of a culvert under Main street.

Which was read, and the rules were sus. pended. And on the question, shall the btll pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken ag'eably to law, and were:

Ayes Messrs. Aull, Boncher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes. Laughran, Morrison, McNarnara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Relly, Rolfe, Slebect, Shaltenbrand, Smith. Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Nerley.-2s.

Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being lu the affirmative lie blli passed finally.

Also, from the same committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance to authorize the assessment of the daruages and benefts caused by the grading of Washington avenue from Brownsville avenue to the city Line.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the queation, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes weretaken, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Filinn, Fulton, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes Laughran, Morrison, McNam: nra. Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Reilly, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley.-2s.

Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same committec, affirma. tlvely,

An Ordinance, providing for the ase sessment of the damages and henefits caused hy the grading of Brownsville avenue.

Wheh was read, and the rules were suspended.
And on the question Shall the bill pass finatly, the uyes and noes were takenagreeably to law. and were:
Ayes - Messra. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Finnerty, Foley, Filker,Hahn, Hogle, Hughes. Laughran, Morrison, McNam: arit Nisbet, Jerchmeat. Powers, Patin, Relly, Rolfe, Sielsert, Shaltenbrand, smilh, Speakinan, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Neyley.-2s.
Noes-None.
And a legai majority of the votes of Council being fin the aflimative, the bill passed tinally.
Also, from the same committee affirinatively,

An Ordinance, athorizing the con of a board watk on Morningside venue, from Stanton avenue to Hutier street Which was read
And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bll pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreably to law, and were:
Ayes - Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughrun, Morrison, McNamara. Nisbet, Perchment, Powers. Paulin. Reilly, Kolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smilh, speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley,-2N.
Noes-none.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the attirmative the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same committee, affirmatively,

An Ordinance, authorizing the grading, prving and curbing of Cliff street, from Cussatt street to I.edlie street.
Which was read.
And the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreably to law, and were:
Ayes - Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Finneriy, Felker, Foley, Halin, Ifogle, Hughes Laughran, Morrison, McNamara Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Relly , Rolfe, Shattenbrand sinith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Neg-ley.-in.

Noes-Mr, Sjebert,-1
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same committee aftirmatively,

An Ordinance, providing for the assessment of the dambges and benefits caused by the grading of stanton avenue, fromi But ler street to Hiland avenue.
Which was read.
And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finatly, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes - Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Fogle, Hughes Laughran, Morrison, McNam: ara. Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Kelly, Rolfe, slebert, Shattenbrand, Smith, Npeakman, Thorapson, Walnwright, Young, Negley.-28.
Noes-None.
And a legal majorliy of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed inaliy.
Also, from the same committee, aftimatively;
to the Polnt Bridge.
Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken ngrecably to law, and were:

Ayes - Messrs. Aull, Boumher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, IIogle, Hughes, Laughran, Morrison, McNamara, Niswet, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Holfe, snith, siebert, shaltenbrand, speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Neg-ley.-27.

Nues-Mr. Reilly.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the aflirmative, the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same committee, affirmatively,

An Ordinance, changing and establishing the grade of I'enn avenue from Second street to Water street.

Which was read.
And the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Boucher. Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Inughes, Laughran, Morrison, MeNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Panlin, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Sperkman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley,-24.

Noes-Messrs. Aull, Relly, Siebert, Smith. $-4$.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same comnittee affirmatively,

An Ordinance, establishirg the grade of those portions of Water street and the Monongafiela wharf to be occupied as an approach to the Point Bridge.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

Mr. BoUchira presented,
A Remonstrance of citizens of the First ward, against the proposed location and grades of the approaches to the Point Bridge. Read, received und fled.
Mr. Sifaltenhrand moved,
That the Ordinance, together with the Remonstrance be referred back to the street Committee.

Which did not prevall.
And on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Filinn, Fulton, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laughran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley.- 25 .
Vocs-Messrs. Connelly, Relly and Shalten-brand-s.
And a legal majority of the votes being in tne aftrmative the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance establishing the grade of those portions of Duquesne Way and the Allegheny Wharf to be occupied as an approach to the Point Bridge.

## Which was read.

And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes tund noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulion, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Lauguran, Morrison, McNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Kelly, Selbert. Smith, Speakman, Thomp. son, Wainwright, Young and Negley.-26.

Noes-None.
And a legal majorlty of the votes befng in the aflirmative the bill passed finalls.

Also, from the same committee amrmatively

An Ordinance to authorize the Point Brage Company to grade and pave the approaches to the Point lsridge.

Which was rearl.
And the rules were suspended, and on the question. shall the hill pass flaally, the ayes and hoes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull. Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Fennerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Latughran, Morrison, MeNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Patin, mara, Nisbet, Serchment, shaltenbrand, Speakman, 'Thompson, Wainwright, Young and Negley, President.-27.
Noes-Mr, Kellly.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the aftirmative, the bill passed finally.
A'so, from the same committee affirmatively,

A Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements, on the opening of Brownsville avenue, from Carson street to Washington avenue.

In C. C. January 25th, 1875, referred to the Street Committee.
Which was approved.
Also,
A Report of the Viewers of Strect Improvements on the construction of a sewer on Seventh and Webster avenues.
In C. C. January 25th, $18 \overline{5}$, referred to the Committee on Streets.
Mr. FUITON, presented
An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for the supply of the materials used by the Street and Road Commissioners in the cleaniug and repairing of the streets and roads of the city, and for ail work to be let by the Strect or Road Committees under existing laws.

Referred to the Road Committee.
Also,
Remonstrance against the cutting down and re-grading of Fourth avenue between Grant and Ross streets.
keferred to street Committee.
Mr. Aulu presented,
A Report from the Committee on Surveys, coveling a statement of their expenditures for the months of January and Feb. ruary.
Rend, received and fled.
Mr. Thompson presented,
A Report from the Committee on Police, covering a statement of their expenditures for the months of January and February.
Read, received and tiled.
Mr. AUli, moved.
To suspend the rules for the nurpose of allowing him to present a resolution.
Which prevailed.
Mr. A ULL presented the following:
Whereas, $A$ certificate has been issued to Christopher Magee, in the following words: Commonwealeth of PenNsylvania,

CoUnty of Alleghen y, ss.:
I, B. F. Kennedy, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that, at an election held F'ebruary lifth, 1875, Christopher Magee, having recelved 3,729 votes, was duly elected to the office of Mayor for the city of littsburgh, County and Ntate aforesaid, to serve in said office during the term of years, said term to commence-, $187 \overline{0}$.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of said County, the 2 th day of February, 1875.

## 13. F. KENNEDY,

 Prothonotary.WHERRAS. The Counclls have recognized the Hon. Wm. C. MeCarthy the de-facto Mayor as the Mayor de-jure, therefore in contequence of the gforementioned certiftcate havIng been issued to Christopher Magee, Fisq., Rid tosave cost and expense to the city, be it

Resolved, That these Councils will meet in Johnt Session at $3: 30$ oclock, 1 . M., this day, for the purpose of having the oath of office administered to suld Christopher Magee, Esq., if he so desires, leaving the question between the claimants with the Courts as to who is the Mayor de-jure, and that until such decision is so rendered, we will continue to recognize the sajd IIon. Wm. C. MeCarthy as Mayor.

Which was read.
Mr. Thomison moved,
The adoption of the Resolution.
Mr. Fulton moved,
Tolay the Revolution on the table.
On which the ayes and noes were demanded, and the call beling sustained, wasordered and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Flinn Fulton. Foley, Felker, Hahn, Huglies, HicNamara, Nisbet, Perchment, Paulin, Rolie, Seibert, Wainwright.-15.

Noes-Messrs. Connelly, Fennerty, Hogle, Lauyliran, Powers, Relly, Thompson, Shalfenbrand, 8 mith, Speakman, Negley.-11.

So the motion to lay on the table prevalled. Mr. Rolfer presented,

A Report from lhe Committee on Monongahela Wharf, covering a statement of their receipts ind expenditures for the months of January and February.

Read, recelved and illed.
Also,
Annual Report of the Wharf Master of the Monongaheta Wharf for year 1874.

Raad, received hand tiled.
Mr. Hailn presented,
An Urdinance establishing as a public whart that portion of the river front of the sonthside of the Monongahela river, within the corporate limits of the city, between First and Sixth streets, and extending from low Water line to the south llne of Whter street, and fixing the rates of wharfage for the use thereof.

Referred to Monongahela Wharf Committee.

The Chair presented,
A Report of the Clty Attorney for the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1870.
kead, recelved aud flled.

## BUSINESS FROM SELECT COUNCIL:

A. C. No. 121, Anuual Report of the City Controller.
In S. C. March 6ih, 1875, read, recelved and ordered to be printed in pamphlet form.

In which action ( 5 . C., concurred.
S. C. No. 843, An Ordinance authorizing an exchange of Registered Water Extension Bonds.

Ins, C. January 18th, 1876, passed finally.
Which was read, and the rules weresuspended. And on the question, Shall the bill pass ifnally, the ayes and noes were caken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Anll, Boncher Connelly, Finnn, Fennerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle. Hughes, Laughran, Morrison, McNamara. Nisbet, Perchment, Powers, Paulin, Helly, Itolfe, Selbert, Shaltenbrand, Smilh, Speaz: man, Wainwright, Negleg-25.

Noes-None.
And a legal majorlty of the votes being in the affirmative, the blll passed flnally.
S. O. No. 103, Report of the Committee on Water Extension covering the election of City Engineer and Assistant.
In C. C., Febrtuary 27 th, 1875, read, recelved and ordered to be filed.

Iu which action C. C. concurred.
S. C. No. 76, Resolution for a warrant in favor of Thomas $D$. Owens, for the sum of bix thousand dollars, on account of contract for the construction of a sewer on Brady street.
In S, C. February 12tt. 1875, passed floally.
In which action C. C. concurred.
8. C. No. 107, An invitallon to review the procession on St. Patrick's day.
In S. C., March 8th, 1875, read, received and accepted.
In which aetion $C$. $C$. concurred.
S. C. No. 108, Resolution accepting the invltion to review the procession on 8 t . Patrick's day.

In S. C., March 8th, 1875, passed fiually.
In whileh action $C$. $C$. concurred.
S. C. No. 105. A Resolution requesting the Senate Committee having in charge the blll to tncrease the bonded debt of clites of the second-class, to change the act by making it "One-half of one per cent.," Instead of "One per cent."

In S. C., March 8th, 1875, passed flnally.
Mr. Aull moved,
To concur in the action of S. C.
On which a division was had, and the molion to concur prevailed by a vote of 11 for to 7 agalngl.

## Mr. Foley presented

Petlion of Albert N. Rose, for privilege to erect a frame bullding.
Referrei to Wooden Building Commitiee.
Mr. Penchment presented,
Petition of J. H. Crane, for exoneration from payment of taxes on propeaty in Tr irtysecond ward.

Referred to Finance Committee.
Adjourned.
[No. 68.1
N ORDINANEE- inthorizing the racation of Clifton street, between 19th and 20th streets.
SECTION 1. Beit ordained and enacted by the clty of Pitts lurgh, In Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Clifton street, between 19 th screot and R0th street. 26ch ward, Iaid out and plan approved by the Councils of the lata borough of East Birmingham, be and the same is hereby vacated.
SkC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance bu and the same is hereby repealed so far as the sano affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 13th day of Eept., A. D. 1875,

DAVID AIKEN, JR..
President of Select Council prut m.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council,
W. B. NEGLEY, President of Common Councll.
Attest: Geo. Booth
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved Fept. 18, $18 \% 6$.
Hecorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 124,
Səpt. 21, A. D. 18\%5.
N ORDINANCE-Kepealing an Ordi-- nance entitied "An ordinance authorizing the opening of Pike street, from 17ih to 21st st reets." urdained December 11th, 18\%1, and directing the discontinuance of all proceedings under it.
SEction 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Cominon Councils assembled and it is hereby ordained atid enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the opening of Pike street, from 7 7th to 21 st streets,, ordained lecember 11th, 1871, shall be and the same is hereby repealed aud proceedings under it discontinued.

8EC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law, In Councjla, this 13th day of sept., A. I. 1875.
I) AVID AIKEN, JR..

Attest:-E. S. Mor Row
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Counch.
Attest:-GEO. BoOTH,
Clerk of Common Councll.
A pproved Sept. 18, 1875.
Recorded in Ordlnance Book, vol. 4, page 124, $218 t$ day of Sept., A. D, 1875 .

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Vo1. 8. Monday, March 15, 1875. No. 12.

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## SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. Gross... $\qquad$ PIRESIDENT.
E. S. Morrow $\qquad$
And now, March 8th, 1875, A. H. Gross, Presldent of select Council, directs a call to be issued for a special meeting of Select Council, to consider an ordinance aubhorizing a temporary loan for the payment of interest, de., Monday, March 15, 1875. at 2 o'clock, P. M.
And now, to wit, same duy, call losued.
Attest:

## E. \&. Morrow, Clerk.

March 15th, 1875.
Conncit met pursuant to call.
Absent-Messrs. Ahlborn, Arnholt, Atterbury. Bates, Brown, Chislett, Lark, Epping, Jones, Keebler, Kerr, Knapp, isddell, Murray, MacConnell. Negley, O'Nell, I'erry, Kay, Scheck, Schmidt, Spahr, Waring.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Shipton, from the Einance Committce, reported affirmatively, as committed S. C. Bill No. 122 , entitled

An Ordinance authorizing a temporary loan for payment of Interest on bonds, issued for the improvement of Streets and Avenues, under the Provisions of the Pean avenue Act. In the City of Pitisburgh.

Which was read,
And the rule being suspended, the Bill was read a second time.
Mr. Metzgar offered the following as a substitute.:

W nereas, the Controller's statement, published February 16. I875, it appears that that the sum of $\$ 93,484.56$ is the baiance in the Treasury belonging to Appropriation No.1, uamely,
"Interest." and
Whereas, there is no deflciency in the City Treasury, Therefore, be it
Resolved, That this amount be applied to the payment of interest on Shreet Bonds, now falling dae, and that the City Controller be autiorized to borrow the sum of $\$ 30,000$ for a period not exceeding one year, at seven per cent. per annum, payable in currency.

Which was read.
The Presintent ruled
That the substitute was not in order, for the reason that the proposed means of paying the interest. would take the money from a fund which was raised by generaltaxation, and the object to which it was to be applied wasasubject of spechal taxation,

And the rule being suspended
On motion of Mr. SiIIPTON,
The bill was read a third time, and on the question, shall the blll pass flually, the ayes find noes were taken agreeably to law, and were
Ayes-Messrs. Abl, Atken, Anderson, Atkiuson, Ballentine, Barckley, Blssell, Jraun. Breed, Bruce, Carr, Clemens, Dannels, Loyle, I)arlington (H.), Fetterman, Fox, Froelich, Haines. Harrision, Herron. Holliday House, Munter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kestner, Littell, Macfarlane, Meyer, Mitcheli, Moore, Musarave, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, Noble, Rafferty, Bchild, Scully, Mhipton, Taylor, Vierheller. Weldon, Grass, Presideut-40.

Noes,-Metzgar-1.
And a majoilty of the votes of Select Councll belng in the affirmative, the blll passed flnally.

Mr, Shipton, from the Finance Committee, A report returalng, with a negative recommendation, S. G. blliNo. 109, entitled an Ordinance consolidaling appropriations No. $9,20,27$ and 31 .

Whach was read and approved.
Also, from the same Committee
Report covering and recommending the passage of a resolution for a warrant in favor of H. B. Swope and D. T. Watson for services rendered in connection with the case of the City us. Nation Trust Company. to wit:

Resolved, That the Fhbance Committee are hereby athorized to settle the claims of $D$. ' $T$. Watson and H. B. Swope; deceased, at the sum of Two Thousaud Dollars each. Said amounts to be paid out of and charged to the Finance Fund.
The report whs read and recelved.
The resolution was read.
Mr. RAFFERTY moved
To mmend by striking out the words " II. B. Swope, deceased,"
Which did not prevall.
And the rules being suspended, and the resolution was read a third time, and on the question for the final passage the ayes and noes were directed, and were

Ayes-Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Atkinson, Ballentine, Bisse11, Braun, Bruce, Darliogton (H.), Darlington(H.), Fetlerman, Fox, Froelich, Haines, Harrison. Herron, Hollichy. House, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Littell, Maefariane, Metzgar, Mitehell, Moore. Musgrave, McCand-J-ss, MeCombs, MeClurg, McGimpsey, Shipton, Vjerheller, Weldon, Gross. Prestdent-34.
Noes-Messra. Breed, Carr, Clemens, Dannels, Doyle, Kestner, Noble, Rafferiy, Bchild $-9$.

## Go the resolution passed finally,

Mr. Shirron, from the same Cimmittee
A report, returniog with an aflirmaltve reconimendation, the petition of John Cronla
for an abntement of taxes, which was read and recelved.

ALAO, the following:
Remolved, That the City Treasurer lee authorized gind directed to issue an exhonerittion in favor of John Cronin for the fellowing tnxes, City, \$13.87; Buslness, $849.50 ;$ Watpr, 820.80 ; total, 804.17 , being all the taxes assessed' ugalnst him.
Which, the rule being suspended, was read a third time and pansed.
Atso, from the same Committee affirmatlvely.
Petition of P. MeArdle for payment, for wina dow broken during Donvan and Sheldun riot In 1874.

And the following:
Resolved, 'That the Controller is hereby authorlzed to draw his warlant for the sum of ten dollars, and charge to Coatingent Fund, in favor ol P. Mcardle.

Which, the rule being suspended, was road a third time and passed.

ALSO from the same Committee
Report retarning to Counclls, with a negative recommendation, standry petitions for an abatement of business tax.

Which was read and approved.
Mr. Littell,
The reslgantion of Thos S. Mirchierit, Fsq., as a member of select council froin tie 21 at Ward.

Which war read and accepted.
ALso,
Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby requested to lssite his rroclamation for un election in the I'wenty-first Ward, to flll the vacancy in this branch cansed by the rest gha. tlon of Thos. B. MITCHELL.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. H. IARLINGTON, the following,
Resolved, I'hat'the Controller'be, and he is hereby authorized to lssume lils certifleate withe Mayor for a warant in faver of $\$$. $B$. Cooper for twenty one dollars for postage, and charge Contingent Fund.

Which, the rule being suspended, was read a third time, and inally passed.

## Mr. DANNELS,

A. resolution, directing the Clty Controller to issue bls certifleate to the Mayor for a warrant in fovor of the Clty Attorney for tise sum of 8023.43 , for payment of assessmedt against tue Clty of Pittsbarg, for the construction of the Forbes streat sewer.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Bratin, was referred to the Street Commitiee.
Mr, Harfrson presented the following:
Wharfas, The Water Committee, for the parpose of keeping up a supply of water, were forced, in an emergency, to order some work for one of the Old Water Works englises without advertining for proposals. And

Whereas, The Clty Controller has stated that such action was hlegal, and that he would refnse to issue his certifleate for a warrant in payment of the same. Therefore be it
Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, that such action of the Water Committee be and the same is liereby approved, as a contract let to the lowest and best bidder, and the Controller be nind he is hereby unthorized to sesue his certiflcate for a warantin payment of such repairs, when the bill ior the same is presented, properly spprov-d by the W'ater Committee.
Which, the rules being suspended, was read three times and passed.

Mr, Braun jresented,
Resoluce, 'Ilata Speclal (ommitlee of
two from Seleel and three from CommonCouncil be appointed to ascertain the diffrent plans and devices, ether in use or buggested for use, in displaying street names, eliber on honses or street lamps, and report the result of their investlgation to Counclls, wilh stach recommendation as they may deem proper.
Which, the rule being suspended, was read a third time and parsed. Aind

Messrs. Bhaun and Frombich were appointed on the part of Sulect souncil.

Also,
Wheleas, The Board of Heaith have power to cornpel the inhabitants of this city to submit to vacuination whenever it may be necessary to prevent the apread of small-pox, and whereas, the discase has made its appearance in our midst, and will not only cause a great loss of life, but loss of busimess to our city, therefore be it
Je'solved, By the select and Conmon Council. that the Board of Health be and they are hereby requested to make use of the power given them to prevent this disease obtainin' a foot-hold here.

Which was read,
And on motion of Mr. BallenNtine,
Was laid on the table.
Mr. Musgrave, moved,
To reconsider the vote for the fimal pasmare of C. C. No. 927 , "An Ordinance 10cating Robinson strect."

Which motion prevailed.
And the question re-curring on the motion for the final passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were taken asrecably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aiken, Anderson. Atkinson, Ballentine, Bisseh, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Carr, Dannels, barlington, (H.) Darlington, (H.) Doyle, Fetterman, Froehlich. Halnes, Harrison, ILerron, Holliday, House, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kestner, Ittell, Madfarlune, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Musgrave, Mecombe, McClurg, Mc(timpsey, Noble, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Vjerheller, Weldon.-39.

Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed tinally

Mr. TAYIOR presented,
The petition of Iaing and Mckallip for leave to erect an fron clad building in the Fifteenth ward.

Meterred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Mr. Breed,
A resolution exonerating $\mathbf{M r}$. Henry Growley from payment of taxes of 1874 .

Referted to Conimittee on A ppeals from City Asversments.

A]so,
Pretition for the opening of Meyran strect, between Fifth avenue nind Bates strect. Reterred to Road Committee.
mit. Barckley,
A petition asking Council to takesome action to restrain Ed. Bailey from quarrying away Arch street.
Referred to street C mmittee.
Mr. Taylor called up.
Report of the Fiewers on the opening of School alley.

In C. C. approved, and moved to refer to the Street Committee.

Which motion prevalled.
Mr. McCsurg presented,
An Ordinance regulating the running
of railway trains within the city limits. Referred to Railroad Committee.
Mr. Fetterman,
Petition ror opening Iefia street. Thiry $y$-second ward.

Referred to Street Committee.
Mr. Bnuce, the following:
Resolved, Tinat a committee of five, two from the selectand three from the Common Coun--il, be appolnted by the chair, whose daty it siall be to entuire by what anthority the Jonrd of Revisors made a reduction of ten per cent. In certain wards of the city as wards. and whether legal prosecutions can be eutered and maintained against the members of said board who moved for and supported said action for misdemeanor in office or conspiracy.

Which was read.
Mr. DakLingron moyed,
To lay lhe resolution on the table.
On which motion the ayes and noes $u$ ere demanded by Mr. Braun, and the demand being sustained were ordered, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahl, Atkinson, Ballantine, Barckley, Brain, Dannels, Jarlington, (B.) Darlington, (II.) Doyle, Froenlich, Herron, House, Hunter, Jeremy, Meyer More, Musgrave, McCandless, McGimsey, Rafferty, Stipton, Taylor, vierheller.-23.

Noes-Aiken, Anderson, Bissell, Breed, 13ruce, Carr, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Hames, Marrison, Holliday, Kernan, Kestner, Littell, Maefarlane, Metzirar, McCombs, Neclurg, Noble, schild. Welilon.-i22.

Go the motion prevalied-
On motion Couscil adjourned.

AN ORDINANCE - i'roviding for the by the assessment of damages and benefits catused by the grading of Hemlock alley from 48th street to 49 th street.
Shction 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittslurgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Board of Vlewers of street 1 mprovements be and they are hereby authorized and directed to assess the venefts and damages caused by the grading of Hemlock alley, from Forty eighth street to Forty-ninth street, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning streets and sowers In the Clty of littsburgh," approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto:

Sec. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance, at the present time, lee and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 13 th day of sept., $A$. $D, 1875$.

DAVII, AIFEN, Jn.
President of Select Council po thm.

## Attest: E, S. Morkow,

Clerk of Select Council.
W. B, NEGLEY.

President of Common Council.
Attest: Geo. Booth,
Clerk of Common Councll.
Approved Sept. 18, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol, 4, page 127, Srpt. 30, A. D. 1875. $0 \cdot 6$

1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Orilinance oonflicting with the pissage of this Orilinance, at the present time, be and the ame is hereloy repeal. ed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 13 th day of sept., A. I). 1875.
1)AVII AIKEN. JR.,

President of select Councll po tem.
Attest: E. S. Mohnow,
Clerk of Select Councll.
W. 13. N BGLEY,

President of Common Council.
Attest: Gno, ROOTII,
Clerk of Common Councll.
Approved Sept. 17, 1875 .
Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 126, 30th day of Sept., A. 1. 1875.

## [No. 75.]

N ORDINANCE-Providing for the assessment of damages and benefits caused by tue $⺊$ rading of Forbes struet, from Brady street to Shaty lane.

Section 1. Re it ordalned and enacted by the City of l'ittslurgh, in Select and Common Counclis assembled, and it Is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Board of Viewers of Street 1 mprovements, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to assess the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Forbes street, from Brady street to Shady lane, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitied " ${ }^{\text {An }}$ Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of 'ittsburgh,"' approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Orilinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is herely repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Counclis, this 13th day of Sept., A. I) 1875.

DAVIDAIKEN, JR.,
President of Select Counch pro tem.
Attest: E. S. Morkow,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Councll.
Attest: Geo. Booth,
Clerk of Common Councli.
Approved Sept, $18,18 \% 5$.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 128, 30th day uf Sept. . A. D. 1875.

## (No. 67.)

## A ORDINANCE-Granting Hussey,

 lug.SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of l'ittsburgh, In Selert and Common Councilg assembled, and it is hereby ordained and eoscted by the authority of the same, That privilege be and is hereluy granted Hussey, Blins a Co. to erect an iron ciad bullding on the corver of 27th and liailroad streets.
SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and che same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 13 in day of Sept. A. D. 1875.

IAAVID AIKEN, JR., I'realdent of Select Council pro tem.
Attest-F. S. Monhow,
Clerk of select Council.
W. B. NEGLRY,

President of Common Councll.
Attest-GEO. Hootif,
Clerk of Common Council.
Lerorded fin ordinance book, Vol. 4, rage 128, 21 st day of Sept., 1875.

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## Proceedings of the Select and Common Conacils of the City of Pittsburgh.

Vol. 8. Monday, March 29, $1875 . \quad$ No. 13.

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## SELECT COUNCIL.

A H. Gross, $\qquad$ President.
E. S. MORROW $\qquad$
March 29, 1875.
Council met.
Ab-ent-Messrs. Ahl, Arnbolt, Barckley Darlington. (H.) Fetterman, Haines, House, Jeremy, Jones, Kerr, McCombs, MacConnell, Perry, Rafferty, Waring.
The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Lidnemin moved,
That Councll proceed to the election of a Special Committee in tha case of the contest between Mr. Jertmy and Mr. C. B. Mowry.

Mr. Metzeak rose to a point of order,
That dy the act of 1874 contested election rases were classitled, and it is the duty of the Court to decide all cuses.

The President ruled,
That there was no time speclfied by law in whtch the oath of offce muse be taken by members elect. That Mr. Jeremy had presented himself, aud his election haviug bean duly certified had taken the oath, and tha: the Chair would suggest that the matter be referred to the Cily Attorney for an opinion on the legal point involved-as to how soon after organization of Councilsa member must besworn in.

Mr. Liddell moved,
To refer the matter to the City Attorney for an opinion.
Mr. Litiell moved,

To lay the whole matter on the table.
Which was negatived.
And the motion to refer prevallea.
Mr. BRAUN presented the following:
Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to issue his cerificate on the Mayor for a warrant in favor of J. B. Copeland and H. Eisenbeis for $\$ 38.70$, and charge Contingent fund.
Which was referred to the Finance Com. mittee.
Mr. O'NEIL,
A petilion for agas lamp corner Denny alley and Chatham street,
Referred to Committee on Gas Ligbting.
Mr. DANNELS,
Petition of Louis Berkowitz, for exon eration trom duplicated taxes.
Referred to Cornmittee on Appeals from City Assessments.
Also,
A petition for repair of sidewalks on

Mary street, Detween Seventeents and Eighteeuth streets, south Side.

Mr. MCCaNDLEss
Petition of Thomas Hill, for an abate. ment of taxes

Referred to Committee on Appeals Prom City Assessments.

Mr, BARCKLEY
A pelition for the erection of a publis gas lamp on Cherry alley.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. Liddellat
Resolution requesting the Street Committee to take action on a petition for a boars walk on Jones and Arch streets.

Referred to Street Cummittee.
Mr. HARRISON,
A petilion for the erection of publie gas lamps on Attwood street.

Referred to the Committee on Gas Lighting. Also.

Petition of Arthur Filzpatrlck, for re funding of overpuld taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals from Ciliy Assessments. Also,

A Rogolution exempting "Home for Friendiess Women' from payment of assess ment for gewer on Try street. Heferred to Finance Committee. Mr. BREED.

Petition for leave to lay crossing auc change curb line on Short avenue.

Referred to street Committee
Mr, Epping.
ninth Petl tion for Water pipes on Thirty
ninth street, from Penn avenue 10 Mary sireet.

Heferred to Water Committee.
Mr. Chisletry
Petlition for the erection of gas lamp on Forty-fourth street.

Referred to Commilitee on Gas Lighting. Mr. Littell,

A petition for the grading of Homewood aveuue from Penn avenue to Franken town avenue

Referred to Road Committee. Also.

A Petition for the openlog of Homes. wood avenue, from Penn avenue to Frank: town avenue.

Referred to Road Commiltee,
Also
Petition for a change of grade on Lanis avenue.

Keterred to the Burvey Committee.
Mr. Viehileloler,
Petition of Amelir M. E. Mingis, for refunding of taxes paid un a bouse destroyed by fire In January, 1874.
Referred to Coinmittee on Appeals from Cliy Assessmente.

Mr, MUSGRAVE,
Pelithon of Phillp Menges, for refundIng of overpaid laxes.
leeferred to Comminttee on Appeals from City Assessments.
Mr. Brown,
Reposts of the expenditares of the Water Gommitlee tor lhe montha of Ijecember gud Juturary.
1 Read. received und orelered to be filta.
Mr. Jsown called up.
The iReport of the Water committee, (New Works) annonnctng tue appobintment of sade Morley Civil Engineer, ald J. W. Patterson as Assistant, and muved
'roupprove.
Which motion prevailed.
Mr. Bresen, from the hind Committee, repurted aftirmatively.
S. C. will No. 153, AnOrdinance anthorizing the opening of Clay alley, from Webster to Wylie avenues.
Which,"therules being suspended, was read a tuird time.
And on the question, Shall the bill pass flually, the ayes und moes were taken agreeably to iuw, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Alterbury, Balientine, Barckley, Bates, Bissell. Breed, Brown, Bruce, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Clemens, Danneis, Darlington, (H.) Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fox, Froenhlich, Goldthorpe, Hartison, Herron, Hollday, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Kuapp, Lidaell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore Mur' ray, Musgrave, Mectancless. McUlura, Mc. Glmpsey, Negley, Noble. O Neil, Ruy, scher:k, schili, Schmidt, Scully, shipton, spalr, Thy: lor, Vierbelier, Gross.-51.
Noes-None.
Amil amajority of the votes of Select Counchi belng la the affirmative, the bili passed flially.
C. C. No. 15, Resolution for a warrant in favor of W. H. Purnell, Page of Common Cunachl, for Eight Dollars.
In C. C. finaliy passed, was taken up and the action of C. C was concurred In.
Mr. Braun, from the Special Committee nppointed to drape Manicipal Fall, and make mrangements for attemating the funeral of HoN. James BJackmone, deceused, presented,

The bill of Fairman \& Kampson, Undertakers, for services and materini, amotinting to $\$ 12 ; 00$, and recommended its payment.
Which was accepted.
Also, the following:
Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to issue his cerliticate on the Mayor fur a warrant in fayor of Futrman \& Anmpson for One Handred and Twenty-flve Dollars, in full for services and materlalm In connection with the funeral of Hon. Iames Blackmore, ynd charge Contingent Fuud.
Which, the rules belng suspended, was read a third time and passed.
C. C. No. 13 , Resolution authorizing the printing of Two thousaud Conmmittee Lists in book form.
In C. C. passed finally, was taken up and $S$. C. concurred in the action of $C$. $C$.
S. C. hth No. 44, entitled an Ordinance 10 caling Notley sirpet, was taken up.
And under asuspension of the rules, was read a third time, and on the question, Shali the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agree ably tolaw, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Atterbury, Ballentine, Barckley, Butes, Bis: sell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Carr, ( hislett, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, (13.) Doyle,

Fvans, Fox, Firochlich, Goldthorpe, Itarrison, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Knapp, Metzyar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, Mecandless, McClurg, Noble, O'Nell, Hay, Scheck, Behild, Sbipton, Vierheller, Gross.-42.

Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Coninell belng la the affrmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Eyans, by leave, called up.
C. ( buh No. 73. An Ordinance locating Fuzelword avenue from Four Bille kun Koard to Momongathela fiver.

Which, the rules being suspended, was rood a third time, and on the quest on, shall the bill pass flrally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Alken, Atkinson, Atterbury, Batientine, Barckley, Bates, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Curr, Chislett, tlark, Iannels, Darlington, (B.) Doyle, Epping. Fvans, Fox, Froehlich, Goldtiorpe, Harrison, Herron, Hollhay, Hunter, Fernatn, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Muserave, McCandless, McClurg, Negley, Noble, O'Neil, Ray, scheck, Schild, Sehmidt, whipton, Spahr, laylor, Vierheller, Gross.- 40 .

Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of select Council being in the aftrmative, the bill Iassed finally.

Mr. in untrr, by leave, called up,
C. C. No. Is 8 . An Urdinance locating approaches to the Point Bridge.
Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agrecably to lisw, and were:

Aycs-Messrs, Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Atterhury, Ballentine, Barckley, Bates, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Carr, bannels, Darlington, (3.) Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fox, Froehlieh, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Iferron, Holliday, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Knapp, Liddell, Littell, Metagar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, Mchurg, Negley, Noble, Kay, scheck, schild, Achmidt, Shipton, Spalir, Taylor, Vierheller, Gross.-47.

Noes-Nune.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the atlirmative, the bill passed finmlly.

Mr. SHipton called up,
C. C. No. 59. An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on second aventae, from line of property of 1 . singerly to Ross street.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes-Ahlborn, Alken, Atkinson, Atterbury, Mailentine, barckley, Brown, Bruce, ('arr, Chislett, C'ark, Ciemens, Dannels, Darlington, (1.) Joyle, Epping, Evans, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Keebler, Keruan, Knapp, Lidiell, Jittell, Metzear, Mcore, Murray, Musgraye, McCandless. Mcilurg, Noble, U'N+1l, Ray, scheck, hehild, schmidt, Shipton, Spahr, 'Iuylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross.-47.

Nocs-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmalive, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Aiken, by leave, presented,
Resolved, That ine City Attorney shall be and he is herelby auhhorized to present at the proper time to the Supreme Court of this commonwealth, the pethtion of the city of Pittsburgh, praying that a mandamns issue from said Court to the Judges of the court of

Common Pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, eommanding them tomake the appohntmenis for the Board of As-essors, provided for by aid :wet of Assembly, entitled "A rupplement to an act divtaing the cittes of this commonwealth into classes. de," approved March -, 1575.

Which was read.
Mr, Lannelas moved,
To postpone action until next meeting. Which did not prevail, and the resolution passed.

Mr. SHIPTON called up,
c. C. No. 120. An Ordinance to aulhorize The Point Bridge Company to erade und pave the approaches to the Point Bridge.

Which, the rules belng suspended, was rend a third time, and on the quesilion. Whall ilie bill pass finally, the ayes and noeswere taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Ajken, Atkinson, Alterthury, Ballentine, Barckley, Jates, bistirll, Braun, Breed, trown, (arr, Clark, Cleatens, Dannels, Darlington, (13.) 1oyle, Fvans, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Hurrison, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Knapp, Liddell, littell, Metzar, Meyer, Moore, Mur* ray, Musprave, Me andless, Mciluyg, Noble, O'Nell, Kay, scheck sehjld, echmidt, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Vieriseller, W eldin, Gioz. $-48$.

## Noes-None.

And a majority of the votes of Select Coun-- Al being in the utfinmative, the bill passed rimally.

Mr. Hunter called up,
C. C: No, 116. An'Ordinance changing and establishing the grade of Ponn avenue irom second street to Water street.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a ihird time and on The question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were as follows:

Ayes-Messrs, Ahiborn, Aiken, Atkincon, itterbury, Ballentiue, Barckicy. Batex, Bissell, Braun, Krown, Carr, Clark, Clemens, Jannels, Darlinglou. ( $\mathrm{B}_{3}$ ) Doyle, Froehlich, tooldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Mollday, Hunter, Keebler, Kernalı, Knupp. Liddell, IIttell. Metziar, Meyer, Monre, Murray, Musघrave, McCandiess, McClurg, Nohle, O'Nel, Hay, Scheck, Schild, Schmidt, Shipton, Spahr, 'Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross.-47.

Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Counell being in the affirmative, the bill passed tinally.

Also called up,
C. C. 117 , An Ordinance establishing the grade of th se portions of Water street ynd the Monongahela $w$ haif to be used and occupled as an approach to the Point Bridge.

Which, the rules being suspend. $d$, was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass fually, the ayes and uoes were t,ken ngreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahlbord, Aiken, Atkinson. Atterbury, Ballentine, Burckiey, Bates, Braun. Brewd, Brown, Carr, Clark. Clemens, Dannejs, Darlington, (B.) Froehlich. Guldthorpe, Harrison, Horron, H, lliday, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Knapp Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Myer, Moore Murray, Mccandless, McClarg, Noble, O'Neil, Kay scheck, schild, Shipion, Spahr, Taylor, Vierhel: Jer, Weldon, Gross,-44.

Noes-None,
And a majority of the votes of Select Council beling in the affirmative, the bill pussed finally.
Also,
C. C. No. $117 \frac{1}{2}$, An Ordinance estab-
lishing the grade of those portfons of Indquesne Way and alleghe, y harf to be occujled as an approach to the Point Bridge.
Whicu, the rules being suspended, uns read a third thme, atid on ohe quextion, Shatl the: bill pass thally, the ayes and mets were takta hecording tolaw, ind were:
Ay/s-Messm. Ahlborn, Alken, Atkinson, Atterbury, ballentine, is rekiey, isatew. Braun, Breed, brown. Piuce, Car, lark, (lemens, Dannels, Darlingon, (15.) Doylr. Froehlich, Goidthorpe, Hollfas, Hunien, Keebler, Kernan, Khapp, Ifididi, Litteli, Melzgar, Moore, Murray, Musqrave, MeVinldless. Mcelurg, Noble, , Nell, Ras, Meherk, सehlld, sehnidt, shiptin, Spatir, 'idyior, Vlerheller, Weldon, Gross.-dt.
Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of select touncll being in the aftimative, the bill passed thally.

Mr. Aiken called up.
C. C. No. 112 . An Ordinanceproviding for the asscssment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Brownaville avenle.

Which was rea 1 once.
Mr, Gointhorpr moved to amend,
Hy adding. Provided, 't hat the property bordering on Washington thenue where the same a vanue is , ot within the city limits, be and is hereby exempt from pas ing benetits or receiving damages.

Which was riled out of order.
Mr. Atterbury moved
To postponenction until next meeting.
Whteh mo iun prevalled.
Mr. Lidideli culled up.
C. C. No. 110. An Ordinunce providilik for an assessment of damazes and be ll-tits caused by the grading of Carson street.

Which, the 1 ulos being suspended, wha read a third time, und on the question. Shatl the bill pass fintally, the ye'sund noes were takell agreeably to law, and mere:
Ayes-Messra. Ahlborn, Alken, Atkinson, Atcerbury, Raredley. tates, brion, lsreed, Carr, Clark, Dannels, Ioyle, Fir ehlfeh, Marrlson, Herron, Holiday, Hunter, hebler, Kernan, Knapp, Liddeli, I, ttedl, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musyrave, Mccan diess, Mcllurg, Noble, 'O'Nehil, Ray, Echeck. Schild, schmidt, Shipton, Apahr, Taylor, Weldon, Grose.-40.

Noes-None.
And a m jority of the voten of select Council being in the affirmatise, the bll pmasell tilnally.
The Presidnant prenented,
A communication from the ecretary of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, aiimouncing the risiguation of Wibiliam binck. as a member of said i card.
Which was read and uccepted, and election to fill vacancy fixed for next repurur meeting. The dnnual Report of the Cty lengiteer for 18 咅,

Was recelved and ordered to the filed.
On motion, Coumell adjourned.

## COMMON COUNCIL.


Pittshlerg, March 29, 1F75.
Council met.
Present-Messra. Bindley, Bouctier, Commelly, Conway, Flinn, Filton, Fox, Filnonty Foley, Glass, Huhn, Hosle, HIghes. Keir. Laugliran, McNamura, Nisbet, Foners, fau-

Hhe, R, Jly, Rolfe, Semple, Nhebert, Shatellhrahd, Miln, Sueakman, Thompson, Forrence, Wunwrizbt, $\mathrm{Negl}+\mathrm{y}$
$\Lambda$ bselll-Max-rs Aull, Beli, Boyd, Cathbert, Frank, Fulker. Kuowlnnd, Mrarn, Meyran, alorrison. Pe chmelit, $R$, waw ell. Young.
The minnas of the last meeting were read ивd ирргичed.
'lte (unir prosented
A cerilficate of IS. F. Kennedy, Esq., Probhonotary of the Courto Common Plets ot al'stiony county, cerlifybuy the electhon of s. H. Fremen th mejve ax member of Come mon Council fur the tunexpireil term of 1$)$. Hotoinson, Thirig-nixih ward, resigned.

Resdi, recelved and flied.
Also,
Cerliftate of R. F. Kennedy, Prothonotary of the Court of $C$ inmon Pleas of Allewheny C unly, certitying the electinn of ra tifok Fuley lif kerve as ullember of Commion Council fir the unezpired term of N. Filzgerald. Thirly-foulth ward.
forsal, recelveri hatd fll d.
A Hi Messro, Foley and french being pres ent, taok the salli if office. whlell was bdminalared to them by the Piesideut.

Mr. Fuliton prenenited,
A kepoit of the Yiewers of street Improvements on the oppting of Thitty-fourth st poet from Sarali and Jane streets.

Alser,
A Remonstrance agatnst the opering of Thitis-furth wireet from sarah to Jane sirpetn.

Whleh was read, and toge her with the Repirt of the Viewers, was referred to the committer on Strpets.

Mr. Finn a presented,
A r'tllifoll for the grading, paving and chiblug of Vlakroy street from stevenson to pidr-mireels

Referred to Street Committee. Also,

Petition for the grading and paving of Magpe street froin Lomenst to Bluff street. Referred to Strtel Committee.
Mr. KERR presented,
A I'elfion for the construction of a public sewer on Centre avenne from Green A'seet to Filton atreel, thence along Fulton sirpet to north side of Colwell street.

Referred tustreet Committee.
Mr. Speakman presented,
setlition of $J$. R. Woif for privilege to erpet a frame kitchen, Twelfth ward.

Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildinges.

Mr. (ilass presented.
Petition for water main on Lawn st.reet. Fonrleenth ward.

Rejrrred in Water Committee.
Mr Conn misis presented,
Petition for public lamps on Seneca and Tumbinstreets, Foniteentil ward.

Leferrad to Conmititet on Gas Lighting.
Mr. Fox preaentrd,
Jenifion oí Frazler a Frye for adjust. mant of buntifers tax.

R fitred to Finance Committee.
Also.
Petition of Mary Schacke for the assessment of damages cansed by the grading of lirownsuthe avenue.

Referred in Bourd of Viewers.
Also, the followitg,
Resolved. That the Controller be and he is bereby nuthorized and directed to lissne hix certificate for a warrant in favor of W. H. Purnell, for the mam of elght dollars, for services as page to Conmon Cuuncil, and clarge contingent fund.

Head and passed tinally.
Also,
Petition for the opentog of Lake street,
Twenty-firet waml.
Ileferred to Conninitee on Roads.
Alsis.
Petition for the grading of Lake street from Lincoln aventie to Wilson street.

Referred to Load Committee.
Mertred to Warad commithee.
A remonstrance against the construc-
tion of a sewer in Hates alley, Seventeentin ward.

Referred to Committee on Streets.
Also,
Petition for water mains on Forty-
م cond struet, between Butler street and
kecond strpet,
1’nn avenue.
Reterred to Water Committee.
Mr. BoUCHER presented.
Petition of doseph Orr, for refanding' of nverpaid tax, 'Thirty second ward.

Ib-ferred to Commitiee on Appeais.
Alsor
Petition for the opening of Sycamore street from Washington street, Thirty-second ward, to Mattern street or Shaber's Liue, 'Fuir-ty-fifth ward.

Referred to Committee on Streets.
Also,
Petimon for the location and opening of Aprace sireet from Granditew avenue to VIrg nia ruenue.
Referred to Committees on gnryeys and streetr.

Mr. Fkinchipresented,
Petition of Thomas J. Jones for refanding of overpaid taxes.

Referred to Cimmittee on Appeals.
Mr. Fulton presented, from the street Commiltee, recompmended aftrmatively,

An Oidinance uathorizing the open-
ing of Kubinson street from Brown street to Hrownsville avenue.

Which was read.
Mr. Nisbet moved,
To refer the bill back to the Street Committee.

Which prevalled.
Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

An Ordinance authorizing the construction of n sewer on Ekeventh street from Nevifle atreet to the Monongahela river.
In C.C., November 11th, 1874 , passed finally.
in S. C, December 1sth, 18i4, actiou postponed.

Which was read.
And the rules were suspended,
And on the question, Shall the bill pas* finally, the ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Mpssre, Bindley, Boacher, Connelly, Conway, Fltan, Fu ton, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Glass, Huhn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, MeNamurn, Nisbet., Powess, Paulin, Reilly, Holfe, siebert, Shalienbrand, Speakman. Thompon, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley -

## 28.

Noe-None.
And a legal majority of the voter being in the affrmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Finnerty presented the following:
Your Committee on Appeats respectfully report that they have had under consideralion sundry petitions for exonerations from assessed taxes, find after examination would recommend that the following abatements be allowed:
Andrew Strain, Thirty-second ward.... 81047 Sophia Kuntzman, Fourteenth ward.... 608

Smontel Ward, Jr., Thirtieth ward......... 3037
Herman Stagxert, Twenty-sixth ward.. 667 Respectfully submitted.

JOHN HARrison,
George l. Holliday, W. J. Finnerty.

Read, Rece'ved and approved.
Also, from the Wooden Building Committee, affirinalively,

AnO:dinance granting Laing \& McKailp right unerect an jron clad.

Whieh was read, aud the rules were suspended.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finaliy, the uyes and noes were taken agree. ubly to law, rand were:
Ayes-Messrs, Boucher, Convelly, Conway, Finn, Fultor, Fox, Fennerty, Foley, Glass, Hath, Hoglt, Huphes, Kerr, Latighrau, MeNamara, Nisbet, Powers, Paulin, Reily, Rolft, siebert, S.altenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Neg-leg-28.

Noes-Noue.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the aftirmative, the bill passed fitually.

UNFINISHED RUSINESS OF COMMON COUNCIT.
A Report fiom the Water C.ommittee covering und recommending the passaye of SHect Council, No. 897.

Read, recelved and filed.
Also,
S. C., 897, An Ordinance amending City Coris, Title Water Works, Section 3 .
In S. C. February 3d, 187 . passed finally.
In U. C. Fehruary 27th, 18\%, referred to Water committee.

Which was read, and the rules were sus. pended.

Mr. Kerr moved
To lay the bill on the table.
On which h division of the vote was had, and the motion did not prevail by a vote of 14 for to 16 agrainst.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the as es and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Aycs-Messrs. Boucher, Connelly, Finton, Fox, Finnerty, Foles, Glass, Hughes, Reilly, Rolfe, seibert, Shaltenbrand, 1 hompson, Forrence, Wainwright, Negley,-16.
Noes-Messrs. Bindley, Conway, Flinn, Mahn, Hogle, Kerr, laughran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pualine, Smith, Speakman. - 13.

And there $n$ t being a legal majority in the aflimative, the bill did not pass.
Also.
An Ordinance regulating the numbrr of Police Officers and Iamp Washers for the year 1575.

In (.. C. February 8th, 1875, read and nction postponed.

Which was read.
Mr. THumpson moved,
To postpone further action fir the presen'.
Which previlled.

## BUSINESA FROM SELECT COUNCII.

8. C. No. 122. An Ordinance authorizing n temporary loan for th payment of interest in bonds issied for the improveme of of streets and avenues, amder the provisions of the Penn Avencle Act in the rity of Pittshargh.

In ol $^{\prime}$. Mirch lith, passed finally.
Which was reana.
Amd the rales were suspended and on the question, Shall the bill pass fhatly. the ayes
and noes were taken agreably tolaw, and were:

Ayes-Messres Boucher, Bindley, Monnelly, Conway, flinn, Fulton, Fox. Hahn, Hogice Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, McNamara, Nesisit, Powers, I'auline, Rolfe, French, Seibert, shaitenbraud, Mith, speakman, 'inompson, 1 orrence, $W$ uinwright, Negley.- 29.

Noes-Mr. (tlass.-1.
And a lemal majority of the votes being in the aftrmative, the bill passed finally.
H. (: No. 103. A Keporifrom the Wuter Extension Committee, covering the election of Livil Engineer and Assistint.
In A. J. March eqth, 1875, read and approved. In which action $C$. . . concuryed.
N. C. No. 144. Kesolution for the appointment of a special commiltee to examine and report a plan for street signs.
In S. (:. March listh, 1870 , passed fimally, and Messrs. Hratan and Froehtich appolnted on behalf if $\$$. (.
In which action C. C. concurred, and appointed Messes. Fulton, thompson and thas.
$\therefore$. No. $1: 22$. Report of in ance Committee, returning with negative rec:mmendation,
S. C. No. 109. An Urdinance consuliditing appropriations Nos. 9, 20,27 and 31 .
In S. U. March lith, 1875, read and approved.
In which action C .1 , concurred
S. U. No. 109. An Ord nance consolidating appropriations Nos. $9,24,2 \pi$ and $s 1$.

Which was read.
Mr. Fox moved,
Tosuspend the rules.
Mr. Fulton moved,
To po tp ne action iudefinitely.
Mr. Connetify moved,
To post pon action for the present.
Which motion prevailed.
And actio , was postponed for the present. S. $\because$ No. 13F. Heport from the Committee on Finance, returning with an aitimative recommendation,

- Petitition of John Cronin for abatement of taxes.

In S. C. Murch līth, 1875, read and approved.
In which action (: ' cometried.
s. C. No. 130. Kesolution fior exuneration of $t$ xes fuses-ed against John Cromin, fourth ward.

Ins, C March lith, 147, passed finally.
Whieh was read, and the rules were suspe ded, and on olit question, whali the Resofutio pass finally, ndivision of the vote was hat, and theiebeling but serenteen affirmative votes, it faliled tos pass for wabt of a legal majority
s. C. No. 1:\%. Re: olution for he wariant in fuvo of P. Mc.Irdle, for the sum of Ten Dolfars, for window broken in the IOnavan and Hheldon riot.

In.s. (X. March listh, 1875, passed flually.
Which was ead, and on motion of Mr. Bindiay, was laid on the bible.
s. C. No. lith. Heport from the finalsce Fommittee, returning petitions for abatement of business tax, negatively fecommended.

In s. C. Mareh hinl?, Ifot, reat a dapproved.
In whichaction ( $\because:$ concurred.
S. C. No. 1\$1. lesolution for a_ warra $t$ in favor of $S$. IS. Cooper, for \&ll (ow, for postage for donnctis.

In S. C. March Lith, 1870, passed.
In whicin action :' C. concurred.
K. C. No. 143. Resoluil in authorizing the ( © introller to insue his certificate for a warrant in favor of Andrew His tupee, for repairs to engine of old Wiater works.

In K. (:. Mateh lith, 187, passed finally.
Whleh was read.
sif. Bocchfamoved,

To refer the malter to the City Attorney for anopinlon as to the legalfty of the contract.

Which motion did not prevall,
Mr. Connelliy moved
To concur in the action of $s . C$.
Which motion prevalled.
And the resolution whs passed finally.
A. C. No. 13\%. Report from the Finance Committee, covering and reeommending the pasNuge of a resolution for a warrant in favor of estate of H. B. Swoope, and D. T. Watson, bill for nervices.
III C. C. March 15th. 1875, read, received and otdered to be ftied.

In which action C. C. conctirred.
S. C. No. 134. Resolved, That the Finance Committee are heleby authorized to settle the claims of D. T. Watsou and H. H. Swoope, dec'd, at the sum of Two Thousand Dohars each, sald amounts to be paid out of and charged to Finance Fund.

In B. C. March 15th, 1875, pansed finally.
Which was read, and the ruse were suspended, and on the question, Shall the resolution puss finally, a division of the vote was had, and there being but twelve afflrmative voters, the resolition falled to pass for want of the required two fifths vote.
S. C. No. 130. Report from the Committee on ity Printing, returning Ordinances (Nos 5 and 79,) preseribing the manner of letting the pubite printing, de.

In S. C. Match 8th, 18.5 . recejved and fled.
In which action (C. C. concurred.
S. C. No. 5. An Ordinance regulating the manner of letting the public printing and prescribing the manner of doing the same.

In C. C. January 25th, 1875, passed finally.
In S. C. February 2d, is75. smended and referred back to the Printing commitipe.
In 4. C. Mareh 8ih, $1 \times 75$, passed finally an arnended by Printing ('ommittee.
Which was read. and the rules were muspended, and on the question, Shall the blll pass flially, the ayes and boes were takeu agrecably tolaw, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Bindley. Boucher, Connelly Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Flinerty, Fol y, Alasw, Habn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Iatughra, MeNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Putilin, Reilly, Rolfe, French, Keibert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, speakman, Thompson, Torreace, Wain: wright, Negley.- 30 .

Noes-None.
And a egal majority of the votes being in the affirmailve, the bill passed finally.
s. ' No. 79. An Ordinance regulating the manner of letting the contract for pablishinu the Munleipal Record, and preseribling the manner of toing the same.

In S. ('. Mareh 8th, 1875, passed finally.
Which was read.
A'd the ra es were guspended, and on the question. Shall the bill pass flnally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-M، sara. Bindley, Roucher, Connelly, Conway, Flinsi, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Glass, Hogle, Hahn, Huges, Kerr, Laughran, McNamara, Nesibit, Puilin, Rolfe, French, Meibert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speak man, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.-2r.

Noes-Mr, Fulton.-1.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the afthrmative, the bill pasmed thally.
S. C. No. 12\%. Annual report of the Superintendent of Markets.
In H. C. Marcli 8 th, 187i, read, received and fled.
In which action C, C. concurred.
B. C. No. 104. An Gidtuance authorizing
the openting of Putnam street, from Penn ave. nue to Fifthavenue.

Ins. C. March 8 th, $1 \times 75$, passed finally.
Which was read, and the rules were sumpended. And on the quesilon, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes und noes were taken agreably to law, and were:
Ayes-Mesars. Bindley, Bottcher. Connmily, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes. Kerr, Iatughran, MoNamara, Níbet, Powers, Paulin, Leilly, MoNamara, Ninbet, Powers, Paulin, Reiliy, Speunman, Thompson, Torrence, Wutnwright, Negley.-30.

Noes-Nune.
And a legal inajority of the votes belng in the aftirmative the blil pagsed flinally.
4. ©. No. 80. An Drdinance locating Clay alley, from Webster to Wyite nvenues.
Ins. C. March 8th, 1875 , pismed flnally.
Which was read, and the rult w were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill puss finally, the ayes and noes werotaken, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Bindley, Boucher, Conntlly, Conwry, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnety, Foley, Glass Hahn, H. gle, Hughes, Kerı, Laughran, McNamara. Nishet, Fowers. Pauiln, Relly, Rolfe, Khaltenbrand. Hiebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Tor ence', Wainwright, Negley.--24.

Noes-None.
And r legal majority of the votes being in the affirmailve, the blil passed tiosilly.
8. C. No. 816. An Ordluance atuthorizing the gasessment of damagen and benefits caused by the gradjug of sylvan avenue extension, bee tween Sylvan rvenue and Huzel wood aventre.

Ins. C. March 8th, 1875 , passed fin +11 y.
Whict was reud, and the rules weresuspatided, and on the question, shall the bll pass finally, the ayes and noes were takell agreeably to luw, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Blodley, Poucher, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Fhunerty, Foley, Glass, Hahn, Hoxle, Hughes. Kprr, Laughran, MeNнmarr, Nisbet. Howers, Puala, Relly, Rolfe, French, Slebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Hpeakman, Ihompson, Walnwright, Torrence, Negley. -30 .

Noes-Nune.
Aud a legal matority of the votes betng iu the affrmative, the blil passed flualls.
s. ©. No. 1041/2. An ordinancesauibuizing the const ruet or of a board-walk on Orphail street, froin Iarimer aventue to Joseph street.

In S. ©. Murch 8th, 1875, passed flually.
Which was read, and the rules were suspeaded, and on the question, shall the bill pass fitially, the ayes and noes were taken ugreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-M+ssrn, Bindley, Roncher, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fux, Finner'y, Foley, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, MeNamara, Niabet., Puwers, Hanifn, Relly, Kolfe, Freach. Slebert, Stialtenbiund, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright. Negley,-io.

Noes-None.
Anda legal majority of the voten being in the affirmative, the bill passed thally.
S. C. 63. An ordinance anthorizing the as. sessment of the damages caused by the gradfig of fany avenue.

In S. C. March 8th, 1875 , passed finally.
Which was read, and the rules were sins. panded, and ou the question. Shatl the bill pask finally? the nyen and noem were taken ugreeably to law ind were:

Ayes-Mersrn. IBindley, Boucher, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Glase, Hahn, Hogle, Hoghey, Kerr, Iaughran, McNa-
mara, Nisbet, Powern, Paulin, Relly Rolfe, French, Shaltenbrand, Siebert Sinfh Spoakinun, Tiampson, 'for'erce, Wainwight, Ne -ley-29.

Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the afflrmative, the bill passed flnally.
8. C. No. 70. An ordjamnce mulhor zing the opening of Forbes street, from Shady Lane to Hutchison's Road.
In S. C. March 8th, 1875 . pasved finally
Which was, end, and the rules wertesuspen ded, and on the gaes ion, shall the bill pass finally? the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messis. Bindley, Bonchor, Comnelly, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, (Hass, Hainn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, McNamura, Nisbet Powers, Paulli, Reilly, Rolfe, Niebert, shaltenbrand, Smith, Spenkman, Thompson. Wannwright. Negley.-29
Noes-None
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmailive, ihe bill passed finaliy.
S. C. No. 128. Report from the Committee on Roads, covering their expenditures for the mooths of January and February.

In S. O. March 8th, 1875, Received and fled.
In which action C. C. concurred.
s. C. No. l26. Report from the Committee on Markets, covering a statement of their recelpts and expenditures for the month of February.
In S. C. March 8th, 1875, Recelved and fled In which aetion C. C. concurred.
S. C. 12\%. Report from Committee on Gas Lighting for month of March.
In S. C. Murch 8th, 1875 , Read, recelved and filed.
In whichaction $C$. C. concurred.
S. C. No. 176. A Resolution directing the City Attorney to present a petition of the City of Pittsburgh to the supreme court, for a mandamus on the Court of Common Pleas No. 2 , of Allegheny county, to compel said Court to appoint assessors under bill No. 54, of Leg. islature of Pennsylvania.

In S. C. March 29th, 1875, passed finally.
In which action C. C. concurred.
Mr. Wainwrighe presented
Resolution for water main on Mulberry alley, from Seventeenth to Eighte nth streets.

Referred to Water Committee.
Also
Resolution for the erection of a fliw plug on the southerly corner of Thirty-ninth and South streets.

Referred to Water Committee.
Mr. Boucher presented,
Petition of Patrick Lamb, for refunding of overpaid thxes in Thirty-second waril. Keferred io Committee ou Appeals.
Mr. Fulton presented,
A Resolution for part-payment of the cost of re-grading and re-paving of Cherry alley, from Fourth avenue to Diamond street.

Referred to Street Committee.
Mr. Thompson presented,
An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, "An Ordivance cbanging the grade of Second street, and for other purposes," passed August 16th, 1858.
Referred to Street Committee.
Also,
An Ordinance releasing the Pittshurgh and Connellsville Railroad Company from certain obligations created by virtue of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance alteriug the grade of Second street, and for other purposes," passed August 16th, 1858.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Fox mosented.
Peiftion for the grading ofe Wilson street, from Spring to Ridge streets. Referred to Committee on Roads. Adjourned.

## (No. 70. )

A ORDINANCE - Authorizing the paving and curling of Craig street from Fifth avenue to Forbes street.
Whereas. It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the paving and curbing of Craig street, from Fifth avenue to Forlyes street; therefore,
SECTION 1. Le it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Counctis assembled, and it is hereby orditined and enacted by the authority of the same, Tuat the Clty Elrgineer be and $h e$ is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the paving and curbiug of Graig street from Fifth avenue to Forbos street, and to let the same in the mancer directed by an act concerning streets, approved danuary 6th, 1864, aud the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Counchs relative to the same.
EkC. 2 That any Ordhance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the pas-age of this Ordinance at the present time be andi the same is bereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
Grdained and enacted into a law in Councll, this 13th day of Sept. . A 1). 1875.

LAVII) AIKEN, Je., ?resident of Select Ceuncll pro tem.
Attest-E. S. Monrow
clerk of select Counch.
W. B. NEGLEY,

Prestdent of Common Counch.
Attest-GEO. BOOTH.
Clerk of Common Councll.
A pproverl Sept. 18, 1875 .
Recorded in Ordhance Book, Vol. 4, page 125, 22d riay of Sept . 1875.
[No. 71.j
A N GRDNing of Euclid street from Jachson street. to Stanton avenue.

Whereas. It appears that a majority fil luterest has petitioned for the grading of Euclld street from Jackson street to Stanton avenue, therefore,

SEction 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby orlained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer lie and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading of Eucha street from Jackson street to Stanton openue. and to let the sime in the manner directed by au Act concars. ing streets, approved January 6 th, 1864 , and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.
SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is heraby repealed. so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law, in Counclls. this 13 th day of S ft., A. B. 1875.
J. AVID AIKEN, JK.,

President of Select Counchl protem.
Altest: E
Clerk or ${ }^{\text {Sew }}$
Clerk of Select Councll.
W. I. NEGLEY,

President of Common Councll.
Attest: GEO. Hooth
Clerk of Common Councli.
Approved Sept 18, 1875.
Recorded lia Ordinance Book, vol. 2, page 126, 30th day of sept., A. I). 1875 .

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## SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. Gross, $\qquad$ Presidennt, E. S. Monnow $\qquad$ ...CIEERK.

Members present; Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atterbury, Ballentine, Mraun, Breed, Hrown, Buekley, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Clemens, Janmaks, 13. Darlington H. Darlington, Dosle, Epping, Evans, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Hanes Farrison, Herron, Jolliday, Jerems; Keehler, Kerr, Kestner, Jididell, Littell, Melzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, MeCandless Mecombs Maccommell. Me lower Negley o'Nell, liay, schmidt, Seully Shipton, Spahr, Jiajlor, Vlerheller, Weldon and President Gross.

- Membersabsent: Atkinson, Barckley, Bntes, Bissell, Bruce, Fetterman, Fox, Hunter, Kerman, Knapp, Noble, Perry, Scheck, Bchild and Wraring.
Minates of previous meeting read and approved.
The I'resident read a commundention from the chatiman of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, announcing the restomation of John Philljps as a member of sad board. Communication accepted.

Mr. Simpon moved that Commetl proceed to the election of two persons to be members of said Board in the place of Win. lBerk and John Phillips, resisued, The motion prevailed and the following persons were put in nomination:
Henry Hays, Thomas Jones, T. A. Rowley, H. A. Freyvogle.

An election was proceeded with and the members voted as follows:

For Hays: Messrs. Aiken, Arnholt, Atterbury, Ballentine. Braun, Breed, Brown, Clark, H. Darlington, B. Iarlington, Doyle, Epping, Evans, Goldthorpe Halnes, Harrison, Herron, Holidiay, Jeremy, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, Mnsgrave, MoCandless, McCombs. MacConnell, McClurg, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Vierheller, Gross-Total, 34 .
For Jones: Messrs. Aiken, Ahlborn, Arnholt, Atterbury, Braun, Breed, Brown, Carr, Clark, Clemens, Dannals, B. Darlington, Doyle. Fpping, Haines, Holliday, Jeremy, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Metygir Moore, Murray, Mungrive, Mac Conmell, McClurg,

Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Shipton, Spuhr, Tuylor, Gross-Total, 34.

For Freyvogle: Mesurs. Ahlborn, Carr. Clemens, Dannals, H. Harlington, Kestncr, Liddell, Meyer, O'Neil, Kay, Schmidt, Scully, Shlpton, Taylor, Weldon-Total, 15.

For IRowley: Messrs. Ballentine, Gvann. Goldthrope, Harrison, Merron, Littell, Moore, Mecundess, Medombs, Negley, Vierheller, Weldon-Total, 12.
Messra. IIays and Jones recelving legal majorities were declared elected.
The prestlent ammomeed the following additional appointments on Committees: Wm. A. Herron, on Rallroads and City l'roperty. J. Nehmidt on Water and Nllegheny Wharf. C. Teremy on Btreets, and ketremehment and IReform. J. I'. Vieheller on Monongahela Wharf and Ctaims and Aecounts. latrick Carr on Appeais and Ordimances. Louls (lemens on Bridges and Kewemehmient and Koforin.

Keports of Viewers on Geventh avenue and and Webster sireet sewer, and Dinwiddie street sewer were approved.
luport of vicwert on opening of Brownsvile avente, was midover.

Report of viewers on the opening of Warhfigton aventie. Acton posiponed.

Vlewers ${ }^{*}$ report on opening of Rallroat strect from Virginia avenuc to Mason street whs approved.
Mr. B. DARLINOTON, presented a petition for the opening of Hill strect, South Nide. Referred to Ntreet Committec.

Mr. Braun oflered a resolution directjng the street Committee to advertise for propasals for repuving Wood street, and reccrrins the question of benefts to the board of vewers. Referred to street Committee.

Also, petition for the paving of Wood atreet. Referred to street Committee.

Mr. Dannals, petition for a water pipe on Forbes street, Nixth ward. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr, Muggrave, petition of James Mectregor for abatement of business tax. Heferred fo Finance Committee.

Mr. McCandifes, petition of Joseph Prady for abatement of business tax. Referred to Finance Committee.
Also, a remonstrance agninat the conatruction of asewer on Center ayenue. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Haprison presented the bill of John Hutchinson for paving done on Spring alley. amounting to 8113,76. Keferred to street Committer.

Also, petition for stationing two policemen in the third precinct, Thirteenth ward. Referred to lolice Committee.

Mr. Metzgar ollered the following:
Resolved, That counchls meet in joint sesmon this day to hear the protest of a committee of citizens, bgainst the erection of a pest bouse in the Ithirtoenth ward.

Mr. Hifipton mevef to lay the resolution on the table, on which a division was had. There were ayes, 25 , noes, 14 , and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Bhesd, petition from Fifth avenue Improvement Commissioners, asking for the passuge of an ordinance anthorlzing the assessment of cost of construction of a sewer under Fifth avenue, at Soho run. Ieferred to Rond Committee.
Mr SPAKR, petition for the erection of a public gas lampat the North-west corner of Emiand riberty streets. Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. MacConnesil, petition for water main on Sheridan avenue, botween station and Ross slreets, Nincteenth ward. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. Negler, petition of John Allen for refunding of over-paid taxes. Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Mr. LiTTELL, communication from the Board of Health announcing the death of Dr. A. G. McCandless, a member of satd Board, and requesting an election to fill the vacancy, Read and accopted.
The same gentleman moved that Common Council be requested to meet Nelect Council in joint session at the next regular meeting for the purpose of electing a member to the Board of Health. The motion was carrled.
Also, a petition for the erection of a gas lamp on Elghth strect, between Penn avenue and liberty street. Referred to Committec on Gas [ichting.

Mr. HROWN presented an ordinance aththorlzing the opening of Mt. Olfeerstreet, from Plane strect to city line. Referred to Street Committer.
Mr. Clafk, petition of Keyedan Nester for tbe privilege of eresting a frante bulding on Twenty-first street, sonth Side. Heferred to Comntitee on Huiddings.
Ar. Cank, petition for erection of gas lamps on Pius street, I wenty-seventh ward. Keferred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Also, petition for the numbering of houses on Plus street. Referred to Htreet Committee. Also, the following resolution: That the attention of the street commissioner of the Fifth district is hereby called to the condition of the board walks on Birmingham and Monastery avenues, nod that he take proper steps to have the same repaired. Passed.
Also, petition of $P$. McDonough for abatement of assessment. Referred to Committee on Appeas.
Mr. Mccombs, petition of Patrick (rMalley for abatement of taxes. Neferred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. BraUn offered a resolution authorizing the \&treet Committee in connection with the Street Commissioners to employ all tramps and vagrants upon the streets in payment for whleh they were to be provided with food and lodging, and requesting the mayor to enforce the law relating to vagrants on all who refuge to worls. The resolution was rewho refuge to worls. The re
ferred to Street Committee.

Also, a petition asking for the passage of an ordinance providing for the licensing of peddlers, sample deaters and hucksters.

Also, an ordinsnce providing for the same. Which were referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Also a petition for the use of a portion of the Allegheny wharf, for a horse market. Re-
ferred to Allegleny Wharf Conamittee with power to act.
Mr. finffon oflered the following which was pussed:
Mrsolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby anthorizad to issue his certificates on the Nayor for a warrant in favor of John Fitasimmont for furnishing vehjele license plates and charge the same to appropriation No. 13, contingent fund.

A iso the following:
Resolved, That the controller be and in hereby authorjzed to issue his cortiticates for warrants on the Mayol in payment of the pay roll of the Board of Revisers, mmonnting to $\$ 3,2 \pi 0^{\text {. }}$ and charge appropriation No. 34 .

Read a third timennt pissed.
Mr. lskown, a report from the Water committee covering a statement of expenditures ( $89,736.79$ ) for the montla of February. Resad and received.

Mr. U'Nens, a communlcation from Langhrey \& Colls, setting forth that thry had submitted a bid io the Water cornmittee for ferrules. That through a masapprehension they bad falled to flle a bond with their bid, but proposed jn the bld to furnisin a bond in case of fts acceptance. That although their bid was the lowest, on account of the neylect to furnish a bond it, was rejected. That they submit with this, a bond in the sump of two thousand dollars, and ask that thecontract may beawarded to them. lesterred to Water Committee.
Mr, Epping, a report from the Committee on Wooden buildings announcing their organization. Kead and accepted.
Also, from the same committee, affirmatively, mo ordinunce granting David lily the right tocrectan iron clad bulting. Which, the roles being suspended, was read a second time.
Mr, Aifen moved to postpone further acthon unth next meeting, which motion prevalled.
Alf. DRAUN, rising to a question or privilege. stated that the had learned from the minutes of the Allegheny Wharf Committee, that $W$. C. MeCarthy had been exonerated from the payment of $\$ 383$ of wharf rent in consideration of iurning over to the dity certain improvements on the wharf, part of which he had been led to believe was a drimp boat, phereb was now being used without any revenue ar:cruing to the city, and he moved that the committee be requested to make a report on the subject, which motion prevalled.
Mr. Himeid presented a report from the Rond Cummittee, covering a satement of expenditures for the month of March, aggregathag $\$ 1,3 \pi 1.63$. Read and recieved.
ordinances passen.
Also, from the same committee, aflrmatively, an ordianace futhorizing the opening of Latestreet from Lincoln avenuc to Wilson street, and the rules boting suspended, was read a third time, and on the question, "'Shall the bill pass flnally? ${ }^{\circ}$ the ayes and noes wert taken agreeably to law and were,
Ayes, Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atterbury, Breed, Chislett, Clark, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington. Doyle, Goldithe rize, Itarrison, Jeremy, Kcebler, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Litteli, Métzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, NcUandless, McCombs, MacConnell, Mefiorg, Negley, OVeil, Ray, sehmidt, seully, shtpton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross, Ifalnes. Total, 10.

Noes, none.
$A$ mastity of the votes of select Counnil being in the affimative, the bill passed finally.
ly'iso, from the same comnitiee affirma.
tively, an ordinance authortaing the grading on latice strect from Whison atrect to Eincoln avenue. Tho rules boing suspended, it was read a third thme, and on the question, "Shall the bill pass tinally? " the ayes and noes were taken agreeably wow, und were,

Ayes, Messrs, Ahl, Ablborn, Aiken, Ander--son, Atterbury, Braun, Breed, Brown, Buck1ey, Chislett, Clark, Dinnels, Darlington (B.), Iarlington (IF.), Dove, Evans, (toldthorpe, Laines, Harrison, Iolllday, Jeremy, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Liddeli, Littell, Metzear, Meyer, Murray, Musgrave, MeCandlens, Mecombs, MacConnell, McClurg, Negley, O Nell, Ray, Schamidt, scully, shipion, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gruss. Tolal, 44.
Noes, bone.
A iniljority of the votes being in favor of the ordinance, it was passed finally.
Also, from the same committee aftrmatively, an ordinance atuthorizing the grading - of Wilson street from spring street to Ridge street. The rules being suspended, it was read at third time, and on the questiond "Shall the hll pass finaliy?" the ayes and noes were taken, and were,
Ayes, Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Armhol, Braun, Breed, Carr, Chisiett, ton (H.), Doyle, Evans, Froehlich, Goli, thorpe, IIaines, Harrison, Herron, IIoliiday, Jeremy, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner'İiddell, Littell, Metarar, Moore, Muray, Musorave. McCandless, MeCombs, Macconnell, McClure, Negley, O'Nell, Ray, Schmidt, scally, shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross. Total, 43.
Nocs, none.
The bill was passed finally.
Also, from the same committee affrmatively, an ordinance providing for the opening of Meyran street from Fifth avenue to Bates street. The rules being suspended, it was read a thitd thme, and on the question "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken and were:
Ayes, Messis. Ahl, Ahliborn, Aiken, Arnbolt. Atterbury, Brimu. Breed, Brown, Carr, Chislett Clark, Clemens, Dirlington, Goldthorpe, ltaines, Harrison, Holliday, Jeremy, Keebler; Kerr, Kestner, Liddeli, Littelt, Metzgar, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, Macconnell, Mcclurg, Negley, G'Nell, Rily, schinidt, scully, shipton, Wel' don, Gross -Total, 38.
Nocs, none.
The ordinance was declared passed.
Also, from the same commjttee affrmatvely, in ordinance authorizing the opening of Murray avenue, from Forbes street to Forward uvenue. The rules were suspended and It wiss put to a third reading, and on the question, "Shali the bill pass fonally?" the ayes and noes were taken and were:
Ayes, Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, $\Delta$ tterbury, Braun, Breed, brown, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Danuels, B, Darlinpton, $H$. Darlington, Goldthorpe, Haines, Harrison, Jeremy, Fieebler, Kentner, Liddell, Littell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, Macconnell, Meclurg, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Schmidt, feully, Shipton, Taylor, W'eldon, GrossTotal, 38.
Noes, none.
The bill was declared passed.
Also, from the same committee affirmatively, an ordinance authorizing the opening of Homewood avenue, from Penn avenue to l'rankstown avenue. The rules were suspended and the ordinance was put on a third rending and final passage. The ayes and noes were as follows:

Ayrs, Mexsrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atterbury, Braun, Breed, Brown, Buckley, ('hislett ${ }^{\text {A }}$, Clark, inannels, 13. Darlink ton, IL. Iarlington, Doyle, Goldthorpe, Halnes Harrison, Jeremy, Kerr Kestner, Iiddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, Mecombs, MacConnell, MeClurg, O'Nell, Ray, schmidt, shinton, 'Taylor, Weldon, Gross-Total, 3.

Noes, none.
The bill passed.
Also, from the same committee affirmatively, an ordinance authorizing the grading of Homewood avenue, from Yenn avenue to Frankstown avenue. The rules were suspended and the ordinance put to a third readfing and thal passage. Ihe ayes and noes were called and resulted as follows:

Ayea, Messrs. Ahl, Ahblorn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atterbury, Braun, Breed, Brown, Buckley, Chislett, Clark, Dannels, Darlinyton (B.), Darlington (H.), Doyle, Goldthorpe, Haines, Harrison. Herron, Jeremy, Kerr, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, Mcciurg, O'Nell', Sehmidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon' Gross-Total, 37.

Noes, none.
There being a legal majority in favor of the ordinance, it was declared passed.

Mr. Attembury called up, by leave, an ordinance, providing for the construction of a sewer on Fleventh street, South Side, from Neville street to Monongahela river. It had passed In Common (ouncil, March 29. The rules were suspended, and on the call of the ayes and noes on its third reading and final passage, the following vote was taken:
Ayes Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aken Arnholt, Atterbury, Ballentine, Braun, Brown, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Darlington (H.), Doyle, Goldthorpe, Jalnes, Harrlson, Herron, Jeremy, Kerr, 'Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgay, Morre, Murray, Musorave, MoCandless, Mc: Combs, McClurg $0^{\prime}$ Nell, Schmidt, Scully. Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross-Total, 39.
Noes, none.
The ordinance was declared passed.
Mr. Iatteinl called up the ordinance creatIng the office of City Physician and flxing salary of same, which passed finally in the Common branch, Feb. 8 . The rules were suspenped, and the ordinance was read a third time. On the question "Shall the bill pass Gnally?" the eyes and noes were taken in conformity to law and were:

Ayes, Nessrs. Ahlborn, Alken, Arnholt, Atterbury, Ballentine, Braun, Breed, Buck: ley, Carr, Chislett, Ciark, Dannals, Darlingtron (B.), Darlington (H.), Doyle, Goldthorpe, Hianes, Harrison, Jeremy, Kerr, Kestner, Jiftell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, O Nell, Schmidt, Scully, shipton, Sphar, Taylor, Weldon, Gross-Iotal, 37.
Nocs, none.
The ordinance was declared passed.
Mr. B. Darlington moved to reconsider the final action on the ordinance authorizing the Point Bridge Company to grade and pave approaches to the bridge, which motion prevapled.

Mr. H. Darlington offered an amedment, sdding after the words And shall pay all damages caused by said grading and regrading "to property abutting on Penn avenue Duquesne Way and the Northern slde of Water street, over and above the amount of benefls derived by suid property from tho construction of said Bridge."

Mr. DANNAIs moved to postpone action
until next mectiog, which motion was Jost. The motlon to amend prevalled.
Mr. LiDDELE moved to postpone artion on the ordinance and make it the spectal order of the day at mext regalar meeting. The motion prevalled.
Mr Metzgar presented the following, which was lost:
Resolved, That the committee of (titizens from the Eleventh and Thitteenth wards be heard in this council in relation to the erection of the pesthouse in the Thirteenth ward. A motion to adjourn was carried unanimously.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

Wm. IJ. Neghey $\qquad$ President. irko. BoOTh $\qquad$
$\qquad$ ...Clerk.

This branch was ealied to order at the usual hour by President Nerdey.
Members present--Messis. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Comnelly, Guthbert, Flinn. Fulton, Fox, Frank, Flnerty, Foley, Glass, Hahn, IIogle, Muphes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, McNamara, Nesblt, Perchment, lanline, Ruilly, izowswell, Slebert, Npeakman. Thompmon, Torremee, Wainright, Foung, and President Nerley.
Menbers absent-Bindley, Boyd, Conway, Felker, kiowhand, Latughran, powers, Rolfe, Prench, Shaltesmrand, Smith.
The readlag of the minutes of the previous meetling was dismonsed with.
Mr. Fox presented the petition of Yalng a Mckallp for permission to lay a switch at Thirty-itrst aud Rallroad stroet, Fifteenth Ward. IReferred to Committee on Railroads.
Mr. NeGi meY presented pethion of James P. Hanna for change of assessment. Referred to Committee on tupenis.
Mr. Neal Fir presmited petition of Wm. Casgiday's heirs for damages dome by grathag isrownsville avenue. Referred to Committee on Strcets.
Mr. Negfisy presented petition of estate of John s. Woods for reatuetton of assessment and refunding of overpatd taxes. Neferred to Commiftee on Appeals.
Mr. Maines presented petition of James leck for permission to erect a frame kitehen on Twentleth street, fouth shle. Referred to Comminttec on Wooden Buildings.
Mr. Pausis presented a petition for a piblic lamp on the northwest corner of Tweifth and Mary dnastreets. Referred to Committee on Gaslighting.
Mr. Nisuet presented a remonstrance patinst opening IRohinson street. from againat opening Rohinson strcet from
Brownsvile ayenue to Brown street. Referred to Committee on St reets.

Mr. Thompsos presented report of viewers, and assessment for the colnstruction of is atewer on Try, Watson, and shingiss streets, from P., W. \& B . Rallroad to Shingiss street. Approved.

Also, rejort of viewers on opentigg of Beatty atreet from thantomavenue to Jackson strect. Ibeferreal to fommit tee on Ikuads.
Also, report of Committee on streets coverIng expenditures for the month of March. Read, lecerved and filed.
Also, an ordinance aflirmatively anthorizthy the opening of liat tield street from F'ortyfourth street to Forty-fifth sireet. Lules suspended, read three times, and finally passed on the following vote:

Aycs-Mersrs. Aull, Bell, Bomeher, Connelly. Cuthbert Filnn Fiulton, Frank, Fimmerty, Foley, thass, Iahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, MeNamara, Newbit, Perchment, Patine, Relly, lowswell, Nieluert, Sperkmat, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, and Iresident Negley31.

Noes-None.
Also, an ordinance aftimatively, entitled an ordinance antenkling an ordinance entitled "an ordinance altering the grude of second street, and for other purposes" "passed A ugast $16,1 \times 5 \%$. Lend and rules suspended.

Mr. Fuliron oljerted, and moved that the ordinance, together with ordinance 171, be referred back to Committee on Streets, which motion previsled.
Mr. Funton, from Committee on Streets, affirmatively, an ordinanceamending an ordinance authorizing the construction of a public sewer on Thifty-third street from the south side of Penn aventie to the Allegheny river, passed Oetober 30, 1871 , atud also contirming all acts done under sad original ordinance, and declaring the sant to have the same effeet as if done under and in conformity with this ordinamer, which was read and passed, under suspension of the rules, by the following vote:
Aycs-Aull, Bell, Houcher, (omnelly, Cuthberit, Filnn, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Finnerty, Foley, (thass, Hahn, Hosle, Ifughes Kerr, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, McNamara, Nesbit, lerchment, Fiulin, Reilly, lowsweh, *iebert, Speakinan, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young-is1.
Noes-W. B, Negley.
Also, a vesolution from Seiect Council for a warrant for the sum of $\mathbf{~} 923,43$, in favor of city Attorney, for payment of assessments acrainst. eaty for construction of Forbes strcet scwer. libless suspended and passed finally.
Also, resolution for a warrant in favor of City Aitorney for the sum of $\$ 467.10$, for the payment of uncollected assesmments, for the regrading and repaving of cherry alley, between frourth avenne and inmond street. Inserd finally under suspension of the rules.
Also, an ordinance, aflimmatively, anthoriz-
ing the grading, paving, and curbing of Magee street, from locust striet io Blutf st reet, which was read and rules suspended.

Mr. Tuomison presented a remonstrance ayainst the passage of the above ordinance. Read and recoived. He moved that the bill, tognther with the remonstrance, be referred back to Committee on streets, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Feliton, an ordinance affirmatively authorizing the construction of a sewer on Washimgton street, from Wylle avenue to Fifth avenue sewer, whieh was read.

Mr. Mearis oblected and the bill was laid over.
Mr. Meyran, Resolved, That Councils meet in joint session this day, to hear the protest of a committee of citizensagainst the erection of a pest house in the Thirteenth ward. Read and passed.
Mr. HAHN, from Monongahela Wharf Committec, presented an ordinance fffirmatively establishing as a public wharf, that portion of the river front, fouth Side of the Monongahela river, within the corpomte limits of the efty, lying between First and sixth streets, and extending from low water line to South line of Water strect, and fixing rates of wharfage for use thereof. Which was read and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Ayes, Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Comnelly,

Cuthbert, Finnn, Fulton, Fox, Frank, FInnerty, Foley, Glaks, Hahn, Hogho, hurhes, Kerr, McNinara, Nexilt, Perchment, Jaulin, Kelly, kowswell, tiebert, \&peakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, NegleyTotal, 29

Nops, 1 one.
Mr. HAMS presentedan ordinance establlishing the rates of wharfige to the charged lhe Plttsburg, Brownsville s Gencva lucket Company. Referred to Monongahela Wharf Committec.

Mr. AuLL presented an ordinance, rccommended affrmatively by Survey Cominittee, extablishing the grade of Lake strect between Lincoln ncumue and Wilson street. Read, rules suspended, and finally passed by the following vote:
Aycs, Messrs. Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cutibbert, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Foley, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, IIGghes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, Mortison, Mosamara, Nestit, Jerchment, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Siebert, Speakman, Thombson, Torrence, Wainwright, fongy, and I'resident Neyley- 30.

Nocs, nome.
Mr. Felton called up an ordinance authorlzing the construction ofasower on Washington street from Wylieavenue to Fifth avenue. The objection of Mr. Mears having been withdrawn, the bill was read and tinally passed by the following vote:

Ayex, Mesurs, Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert. Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Fherty, Foley, (tlass, Hahn, Itogle, Hughes, Eerr, Mearn, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Ierehment, Jatiline, Reilly, Rowswell, sjebert. Sipeakman, Thompson, Torrence. Whinwright, Young, ind President Negley-3l.

Nors, none.
UNFINIGIIED BUSINESS OF COMMON COUNCHI.
Resolution for exomeration from pryment of taxesassessed against John Cronin, Fourth Witri; in Commont Council, March enth, read and laid on the table; which was read.

Mr. Nimbent moved that action ine indefleitely postponed, which prevalled by a vote of twenty toseven.
Resolution in favor of P. Meardle for damago done by the Donovan-sheldon itot-in (Cominon Conncil, March exth, lad on the table-which was read and action of Select Council concurred in.

BI'SINESS FROM SELECTR COUNC'IL.
Regolution for a warrant in favor of Joba Fitesimmons for the sum of side for furnishing vehble license plates, in select council Aprll 12th, passed flamily, in which action Common Council concurred.
Resolution to authorize the Controlier to issue certificates for wartants for payment, to the Board of Revisers amounting to \&3, 2 , 0 ; in Relect Council April 12, passed finally. Wheh was read and rules suspended.

Mr. Forfy moved that the resolution be referred to Finance Committee which previlled.
The pay roll of Water Department for the month of December, 18\%t, amounting to 87, $\{4,44$, in Select Council, Narein 23, read and accepted. In which action Cominon Councll coneurred.

The pay roll for Water Department for the month of January, 1875 , amounting to $\$ 7,585$.72; in Select Council, March 20, read and accepted, in which action Common Council conearred.
Bill of Fairman \& Sampson for expeuses of draping Manfelpal Hall and arrangements for attendfing the funeral of Hon. James Blacke-
more, deccased, amounting to $\$ 123.50$, in seleot Councll March weth read and accepted, in which action (ommon Councll concurred.

Rewolution for warrant in favor of Fairman © Sampson for 812 for services and material in connection with the funeral of Hon. James Blackenore; in Select Council March eath passed flnally, In which action Common Councll concurred.
An orilinance authoriaing the opening of Clay alley from Wylle avenue to Webster av. enue: in select Council March 20 th, passed flnally. Which was read, rules suspended and passed tinally by the following vote:

Ayes, Aull, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Flinn, Fulton, Fox. Frank, Finnerty, Foley, Glass, Hahnt Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Pauline, Relly, Rowswell, Stebert, speakman, Torrence, Wahright, Young, Negley. 'Total, ;o.

Foer, nonte.
Rexolution authorizing special election for member of Select Counch from Twenty-first ward, vice ' f . s. Mitchell resigned; in select Conncil March 13th, passed, in which action Common (Council concurred.
lesolution for repair of board-walks on Birmingham and Monastary roads, South Slde; in Select Crouncli Aprilli2th, passed finally, which was read.
Mr. Boucher moved tonon-concur In netion of teleet ('ouncil and refer the matter to Commititec onstreets, which prevalled.
Communication from Board of Health, announcing a vacancy in said board. owing to the decense of A. G. McCandless; in select Coumell, read and accepted. In which action Common (ouncil concurred.
Infinished business.-(On second reading under rale 9 of rules of order), an ordinance establishing the location of a strect from Liberty a venue to line of bridge crossing the P, R. If. at Fhirty-third street, which was read.
Mr. Sibisert moved to postpone action, which prevailed.
Mr. FiNNERTY presented a resolution for a warrant in favor of Jucob Ploquet for $\$ 11,6 \%$. and Iferman Staggart for $\$ 6.86$ for refunding of overpadi taxes. Allowed and recommended by report of Committee on Appeals, December 14th, 18i4, which was read, rules suspended and finally passed.
Mr. Fox, Resolution for the abatement of the nutsance caused by the formation of ponds between Thirty-third and Thirty-sixth strects, Fifteenth ward. Referred to Committee on streets.
Mr. Foley, resolution for the appointment of a Committee of three, to provide better accommodations for reporters of the press, which was read and passed, and Messrs, Foley, Thompson, and Fulton were appolited as the committee.

Mr. Thompsos called up Report of Finance Committee covering and recommending the passase of a resolution for a warrant in favor of estate of H. B. Swoope, and D. T. Watson, bill for services rondered, and resolution authorlzing the Finance Committee to settle the elaims at two thousand dollars cach. In Select Council March 15th, 1875, report received and filed and resolution passed finally. In Common Councll, March 2 inh, resolution failed to pass for want of required two-fifths vote.

Mr. Thompan moved the final passage of the resolution.

Mr. Negley (Mr. Aull in the chair) deaired to enter his protest and moved to divide the bill. and that a warrant be drawn in favor of I). T. Watson for the sum of two thousand dollars
as a payment in full, which motion provailed by a voite of twenty for, to eleven agabsit.

Mr. Negify moved that uction on tho Bill ot Estater of II. B. Awoope be postponed indellnately, which previlled.
Mr. Aublipresented a Rosolution AuthorizInce the Road fommittee to exmmine and report on the practicability of changing the grade of and stralghtening Fitth avenue, fourteenth ward. Heierred to Road Committee.
Un motion adjourned.

## 1 [No. 16.]

A N ORDHANCE-Huthorizing the as. the gradingent of syivanages avenue bencfins ransed by Sylvan avente and Hazelwond avenue.
\&nction 1. He to ordatned and enacted by the city of l'ittshurgh, in Select and Common Counclis assembied, and it is herely ordained and enacted by authorlty of the same. That the liard of Viewers of Street I mprovements bo and tiog are hereby authorized and direeted to ascertato the damages doue to the propertles abuthing apm Syivan avenue exteusion, between Sylvan avenue and Hazulood avenue, ly the grading thereof, and to asseas the amount thareof upon the properties benefted thy sald grading in accordance withan Act entitled...An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the city of P!itsbargh," approved Jannayy 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.
Ordained and enacted linte at law in Comells, thes 29th day of March, A. 1). 1875.
A. id gimoss,

Prosident of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. Monnow,
Clerk of Solect Council.
W. B, NFGI, FY, President of Comm m Councti.
Attest: Geo. Booth.
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 644, Aprll 7, 1875.

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A NoRDINANCE-Authorizing the ConAstrnction of a Roardwalk on ory
SEction 1. Be it ordained ald anacted by the City of Pittalurgh. In select aud Common 'romisells assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enarted by anthority of the same, that the City Eingineer be and is lereby anthorlzed and directen to alvertise for Proposals for the construction of a Kos ilwalk on Orphan street, from larhmel avenne th Joseplastreet, and to let the same jn the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved 3 anuary 6 th, 1864, and the several supplements there(1), and ordinances of Councils relative to the same. The cost and expense of the same to be assessed and oollected in accordanee with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "Mn Act conceruing streets and sewers in the city of Pitisburgh," approved January $6 \mathrm{~h}, 1864$, and the several supplewents thereto.
SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conbicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time be and the same is hereby repealed. so far as the same aftects this. Ordinance.
Ordalued and enacted Into a law in Councils this eqth day of Mdreh, A. D. 1876.
A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.
Attest: F. S. Morriow Clerk of Select Council.

W, B. NEGLEY, President of Common Council.
Attest: Gro. Hootil,
Clerk of Common Councll,
Recorded in Orilmance Brok, vol. 3, page 545, 7 th day of Aprll, A. D. 1875.
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[No. 19.]

AN ORININANEE - Aulhorizing the openting of Putnam street, frum Fifth avenue to i'enn avenum.

Whereas, It appears that a majority in interest has petitloned for the opening of l'utham street, from Fifth avenue to l'enn avenue, therefore,
Sxction 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of I'ittbourgli. in Seiect and Common Counclis assembled, and it is heroby orianed and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Englneer be and he is herely authorized and directed to survey and open, within sixty days from the date of the passage of this ordinance, Putnam street, from Fifth aventue to lenn avemme, at a whelth of 60 fert, in accordancewith a plan on fle in the Eugineer's office, approved by Councils 6th day of
iuly, 1874, (Catri, Kernau \& Bates' platr.)
The damibes cansed thereby and the lienents to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of $A$ ssembly, entitled "An act concerning streets and sewprs in the City of Pittshurgh, "' approved January 6ih, 1864, and the several supplemonts therato.
Snc. 2. That any Ordindice or part of Ordinance cotiticting with the passage of this Grdinance be and the same is hereby repeated, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
Orialned and enacted into a law in Comeths this 29th day of March, A. U. 1875.
A. H, GROSS,
rresident of Select Councll.
Attest: E, S. Monhow,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. R, NEG1.FY.
tresidght of Common Cometl.
Attest: Geo. Bootir,
Clerk of Common Counchl.
Recoriled in Ordjnante Book, vol. 3, page 546,
Mareh 7, A. [5, 187 .
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## (No. 23.)

A ORDINANEE-Authorizing the Hutchison ${ }^{1} \mathrm{~s}$ road.
Whereas, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Forbes street, from Shaly lane to Hutchison's road, therefore.

Section 1. Be it ordafined and enacted by the City of PIttsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assemblod, and it is herely ordanned and enacted by anthorlty of the same. That the Ciry Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to Survey and Open within 60 days from the date of the passage of thls orthance, Forves street from Shady lane to Hutchison's road, In accordance with plan aprroved by Counclis, September, z7th, 1869. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh, ' ${ }^{\prime}$ approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

Sxc. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conficting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereliy repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
Oriained and enacted into a law in Counclls thla 29 th day of March, A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.
Attest: F. S. Monkow
Clerk of Select Counch.
W. B. NEGI, EY,

President of Common Counctl.
Attest: Geo. Booth
Clerk of commion councll.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, wol. 3, page 548, A pril 7, 1875.

## No. 18.]

## A N ORDINANCE-Anthorizing the as-

 Lang avenue.Bection i. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Littsinrgh, in Select and Common Counctis assembled. and it is hereby ordained and pnacted by authority of the samo, That the lsard of Vlewers of Street Improvements be and thay are hereby authorized athd direoted to assess the damages and benefits arising from the grading of Lang avenue,
 In accordance with the act of Assembly concerning Streets and Sowers in the eity of Plttsburgh, approved January $6 . h, 18 G 1$, and the several supplements thereto.

Ordained and enacted fito a law, in Conncils, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1875.
A. If. GTOAS,

Prestaent of Stlect Counch.
Attest: E. S. MonRow,
Clerk of Select Conncil.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Councll
Attest: Geo. Buotil
Clerk of Common Councti.
fecorded in Ordinance 1 book, vol. 3 , page 544 , April 7, 1875.

## [No. 9.$]$

$\mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{N}}$N ORDINANCE-Providing for the assessment of the damages and benefits caused by the graditig of Forbes street, from Hoyd street to Brady street.

Section 1. Be it oriained and enacted by the elty of Pittsburgh, In Select and Commun Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Board of Viewers of Screet Improvements be and they are hereby authorized and directed to assess the dainages and benefits cansed by the grading of Forbos street, from loyd street to Rrady street, in accordance with an act of Assembly entitled "An act poncerning streets and sewers la the cily of Pittsburgh, ' approved January 6, 1864,' 'and the several supplements thereto.

Sec. 2. That any Orilinance or part of Orilnance confleting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is herely repualed so far as tho same affects this Ordintuce.
Ordathed and enacted into a law in Councils, this 27ih day of Fub., A. D. 187 .
A. H. Gitoss,

Prestdent of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. Monkow,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,

Prasident of Common \& oundl.
Attest: Geo. Rooth,
Clerk of (tommon Councll.
Approved Marel 4, 1875.
W. C. MCCARTIIY, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Beok, Vol, 4, pago 105, 18th day of February, A. D. 1875.
Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 22d day of February, A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Counci.
Attest:
E. S. Mornow

Clerk of select Council.
W. B. NEGI,FY,

President of Commou Counch.
Attest: Geo. Bootil,
Clerk of Common Council.
Mayor's Office, March 2, 1875. Approved-W. C. Mcearthi, Mayor.
Attest-Will M. Hartzell. Mayor's Clerk.
Recorded in Ordinance Hook, vol. 3, page 542, 16 th day of March, A. D. 1875.

AN ORDINANCE-Regulating the manner of letaing the contratt for pinativi. Ing the Minticipal kecord and prescribing the manier of doling the name.

Sketion 1. He it ordained and otiacted by the City of l'lttsburgh, in select and Cominol Counclls assembled, and it is hereby ordianod and enacted thy the authority of the same, That immefliateIy afler the passage of this Ordinance, and on the first Tursday of Aprit, annually thercarter, the Committee on Cliy Priuting shall meet tu the offire of the city clerk at 7 \% o'clock 1 M., and proceed to open properals, prevjously received by lie Cits Controlier, for contract for publisbing and bfoding the Municipal Record, and proceed priblicly to lei the same to the lowest responsible blidier who miay propose to execute the same, ac the bighest rate par centum below the rate fixed loy this Ordinance, mid the person or perscins, or corporation, to wh me the Municipal Record shall be awarded, shall be requited to executo the same in a manner provided for in this Ordinance.

Bec. 2. Tlie sald pulilication shall be styled the Minitipal Record, t" bounder the supenintendency of the fommittee on City Pifnting, and to le legus under the following conditions and regulations, towit:
Sbc. 3. The said Record shall be printed on good quality white printug paper, each page to be vetaro size, of 84 ewis long and 86 ems wite, printed th stantlard nonpareil type, and the mattel to be itnserted as closely as possible, without unnecessary spaces, to conitain tie record of the procredings of both councils, equally in full, names of members present and alosent, pollces of presentation and disposition of memorials, petitions, remonstrances, the introduction, reference and action upon bilis and resolutions, the yeas aud mbys uporsall questions, ordinances in full after flnat passage, and generally such partheulars as shall fairly oxhibit the action of the two Councls, and it shall contatn sueh reporis, opinions, bills and other doemontats or matters as may le ordered to we inserted therein by elther Counctl.
Skc. 4. Onv hundred copies of each nmmber to tee for the select (:ouncll and one humired copjes for the Common Comoch, to be folded and dellvered to the messenger of Councils; sald Recoid shall be jublished tmmedtately after each meeting of Councis and shall be delivered as aforesaid, at least three days before the next stated meeling, and at the clons of each year to be indexed and bourid in stiff hoard and del vered to said tuesse tuger withita one month from said tlme. Aud tise maximum rate fixed by this Ordinance shall be thres doliars and fifty cents for each full page of every issue of satil kecord, to te patd quarterly upon warrants ordered by the Come inittee on Clty Printing, said rate to hacind paper, composition, presswonk, folding, binding, indexisg and dellivery.
SEE. D. And the said contrartor or contractura to procure accurate reports of the proceedings for sald Record at their own proper expeuse and falthfuly conduct and execute sald publtcation, and perform all the duties and ebligations herein speolfed.
Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this i9th day of March, A. D. $18 \% 5$.

> A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Counctl.
Attert: E. S. Morsuw, Clerk of select Councll.
W. R. NEGIEFY.

President of Common Cuancil.
Attest: Gro. Hootif,
Clerk of Common Councll.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. S, page 34, A pril 8th, 1875.

## [No. 18.]

## A N ORDINANCF-Locating Clay alley, A. from Webster to Wylle itvannes. <br> SEction 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Counchs assembled, sud it ts herely ordalned and enacted by the authority of the same, That clay alley be and the name is hereby locatell as follows, to-wit: Commienctig st a molnt on Webster avenue, distant pastwardly from center of Somers street 156.12 feet to center of Clay alley, detlecting right 96 dug. 43 min . : thence on center line of Chay alley from south line of Webster avenue, distant 542.475 feat to north side line of Wylte avenue, to a width of twen-ty-two (22) foet. <br> Orialned and enacted into a law, in Counclls, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1875. <br> A. If. Gross, <br> Prestdent of Select Council. <br> Atlert; E. S. Morbow, Clerk of Select Conncil. <br> W. B. NEGLEY. President of Common Councils. <br> Attest: Geo. Booth, <br> Clerk of Common council. <br> Recorded in Ordinance Book. yol. 3. page 545, 7th day of April, A. V. 1875.

## [No, 13.]

AN ORDINANCE-Authorizing an Exchange of Kegistered Water Exteusion Bonds. BECTION 2. Be it ordahed and enacted by the dity of Pittiburgh, in Select and Common Coumells assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, Tbat the City Controller shall be and he is hereby anthorized aud directed to bssug in exchange in tranafer of Water fixtension legistered Bohils, of particular denominations, berotofors or hereaftor issued, Bonds of larger or mmalleramounts in the denomsmations preseribed by an Ordinance entitled "An Ordmance amending the 2d, 3d, 4th and Eth Seetions of an Ordinauce, entitled an Ordinance authorizing the issue of bonds to provide for the Extension of the Water Works of the clty, " passed 31 of Febrnary, 1874, so that the aggregate amount issued In exchange dhall not exceed toe aggregate amount returned.
gec. 2. When any loud or bonds shall have been returned in the exchange authorized liy the first gection hereof, it shall be the daty of the City Controller immediately cancel thesame, and togive notice of such fact to the Boud Ciers, who shall mark upon the registry the return and cancellathon of such bonds.
SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Bond Clerk to cerify to the Fibance Committee at the end of each month, the number and anounts of bonils so returnod and cancelled, and the number and amounts of bonds issued in lien thereof.
Ordained ant enacted Into a law in Gouncils this 8th day of Mareh, A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS,

President of Setect Councti.
Attest: F. S. Morrow.
Clerk of select Councht.
W. B. SFGIEY

President of Cotmanon Conncil.
Attest: Geo, Bootil,
Clerk of Common Council. Mayor's Opfici, March 18, 18\%5. Approved-W. C. McCARTHY, Mayor. Attest-Will M. Hartzeif, Mayor's Clerk. Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 5, page 30, March 23, A. D. 1875.

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( No. 20.3
A N ORDINANCE-Authorizing a temC. porary loan for the payment of interest on Bonds, issided for the improvement of streets and Avenues linder the provisions of the lenn a veane Act, in the elty of Pitcsintigh.
WHEHFAs, Bonds have been lasued hy the clty of I'ltishurgh for the lmprovenent of Fifth avenue and other streets and avenues fil the city of Pittsburgh, and lnterest has accrued uron sald Bonds, and other finterest wll accue before the assessments of the cost of such haprovements shall have been made, and the money thereon shall have been recelvel for the payment thereof, and ly an Aet of Assembly, entitled - Au Act to provide for the Improvement of Penn avenue and otfier streets and Avenues in the city of Pitsburgh," approved April 2d, A, IH, 1870, it is provided "That if interest shall become due on Bonds issued under and by virtue of said Act when there is no fund from which to pay the same, the councils of the city of Pittsburgli shall be anthorized to make a temporary loan for the purpose of paying the same."
Now, therefore, lse it ordaned and enanted by the Clty of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Counclls assembled, and it ts hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the sanc. That the City Controller shall be and the is herely anthorized and firected to borrow, under the direction and control of the Finance Committee, in the name and on bebalf of the clty of Pittsburgh, the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Doliars for the purpose ot paying interest on Street Bonds as aforesald.
SEC. 2. That the Clty Controller shall be authorlzed to fssue bonds in the name of the efty of Pittsbuigh, payable not exceeding four years after date, and bearing interest, payable in goid, at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigtied by the controlfer and sealed with the corporate stal of the efty.
Ordained ant enacted into a law in Councils this 29 th day of March, A. V. 1875.
A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.
Attest: F. S. Mormow,
Cherk of Select : onncin.
W. B. NEGLIEY
prestdent of Common Connelt.
Attest: GRO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Councl!.
Approved by the Mayor, March 31it.
Kecorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 5 , page 31 , April 7, 1875.
A ORDINAN(NO. 26 .

## a ORDINAXCE - Locating Notley

 street, 83 l ward.Sketion 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittshurgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereiny ordatmed aud enacted by the anthority of the same, That Notley street. $23 d$ ward, be and the aming is hereby biocated as foljows: commencing at a point at intersection of rorth line of Hazeiwood avenue and Center line of Notley street, about 110 feet east of angle on 1/azelwood avenue, detlecting right 90 deg .7 mifh. distant 365.43 feet to angle; deflecting left 46 deg. 55 min .30 sec. distant 685.30 feet to center of Indus street.
Ordalned and enacted Into a law, in Councils, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1875.

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                                    A. IT. GROSS
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President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S, Morbow,

## Cleck of select Council.

W. B. NEGI.FY, President of Common Counch.
Attest: Geo. Booth,
Clerk of Common Couneli.
Recorded in Grdinance Book, vol. 3, page 548, 8th day of April, A. D. 1875 .

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## SELECT COUNCIL.

A. II. Gross, $\qquad$ PRESIDENT E.S. MOR18OW $\qquad$ .CLERK.

Members present; Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken Atkinson, Atterbury, Barckley, Bateă, Braun, Breed, Brown, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Clemens, Dannels, 13. Darlington Darlington, Doyle, Epping, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Kestuer, Knapp, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Mccandess McCombs, MacConvell, MoClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Noble, O'Nell, Ray, feheck, Schild, schmidt, scully, Ship: ton, Spahr, Tayior, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross.
Mermbers absent; Arnholt, Ballentine, Bissell, Bruce, Buckley, Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Haines, House, Jones, Keebler, Musgrave, Perry, Rafferty, Scheck, Scully, Spahr, Waring.
The minutes of the last meeting were rewd and approved.
President Gross presented, a communication from Geo. W. Wilson, Iresident of the Board of Fire Commissioners, announcing the termination of the offcial terms of Alexfnder Pitcairn, John I, arimer and Thomas A. Pender as members of said Board whleh was rend and received.
Mr. Aiken moved
That Coramon Council be requested to meet Select Council in joint session for the purpose of electing three persons to serve as members of the Fire Commission. Which motion prevailed.
Mr. Shipton presented the following:
Resolved That the Mayor be and is hereby anthorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of John shipton for the sum of seventeen dollars and twenty-three cents, being for repayment of overpaid taxes for the year 1874, and charge the same to the Finance Fund, which was read three times and passed.
The clerk of Common Council being introoluced, announced that that body was ready to meet Select Council in joint session tor the purpose of electing three persons to serve as fire Commissioners.

JOINT SESSION.
Whereupon Select Councll proceeded to Common Council charnber, and being so met In joint session,
The Presilient of Relect Council stated that The flowt businfss before (founcils was the se-
lection of one person to flll the vacancy in tho Hoard of Health, occasioned by the death of Ur. A. G. McCandless.
Messrs. J. C. Burgher and Thos. S. Mitchell were nominated, and on motion the nominations were closed.

Councils then proceeded so an election which resulted as follows:

For Mitchell-Messrs, Ahl, Alken, Atkin. mon, Bates, Braun, Chislett, Clark, B. Darlington, Froelich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Holl. day, Hunter, Jeremy, Liddell, Littel, Metz. gar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MreConnell, McClurg, Mcilmpsey, Negley. Nohle, Kay, Scheck, Schmidt, sitpton, Vierheller Wetdon Gross, Aull, Bindiey, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Falton, Fox, Finnerty, Felker, Glass, Kerr,'Knowland, Mears, Nes: bit, Perchment, Powers, Rown vell, Sinith, Wainwright, Young, Negley,-Twtal 64.
For Burgher-Messrs. Ahlborn, Attorbary, Brecd, Buckley, Clemens, Danials, Doyle. Epping, Herron, Kernan, Korr, Kestner, Knapp, Myer, O'Nell, Spahr, Tsylor, Boucher, Connelly, Foley, Hafin, Hogle, Hughes. Iaughran, McNamara, Pauline, Rjley, IKolfe. Ghaltenbrand, Slebert, Speakman, Thompeou -'Total 32.
Neither of the candidaten having received a legal majority, another vote was taken as follows:

For Mitchell-Ahl, Ahlborn. Atken, Atkinson, Barckley Brtes, Braun, Breed, Chislett, Clark, B. Darlingtow, H. Darlington, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday. Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, IIddell, Littel!. Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McQimpses. Negley, Noble, Ray, Scheck, Nchmidt, Shlpton, Vierheller, Weluon, Gross, Aull, Bind. ley, Cathbert, Conway, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Felker, Glass, Knowland, Mears, Nesbitt, Perchment, Rowswell, Siebert, Smith, Wain: wright, Young, Negley,-Total 58.

For Burgher-Atterbury, Carr, Chemens, Dannals, Poyle, Epping, Kerr Kestner, Knapp, Meyer, O'Nellf Perry, Spahr, Taylor, Boucter connelly, Flinn, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Fíghes, Kerr, Langhran, McNamara, Powers, Pauline, Riley, Molfe Shaltenbrand, Speakman, Thompson,-Total 31.
Before the result of the vote was announced, Messrs. Kerr, Nesbitt and Blebert by leave, changed their votes to Mr. Mitchell; which made the result; For Mitchell 61 votes; For Burgher, 28 votes.

Mr. Mitchell was declared elected to the Bonrd of Health.
The election for Fire Commissioners was declared next in order, and the following named persons were put in nomination: Messro. H. 1. Miller, J. J. Albeltz, Alex. Pitcairn, John
"Iarimer w. i). West, Thos. A. Pender and W. kmith.
on motion nominations were olomed and an election pronecded with. The votes were se follows:
For Miller-Monsts. Aht, Atterbury, Brown, Carf Clemegy, Muncil, H, 1 harlibton, Doyle, Hofliliy, Kernin, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp, McCombs, Noble, o'Neil.' Kay, spahr, Vier heler, Weldop, Cunway, Fllni, Hahn, Hogle,
 Mhatenbrnit, npeakuman, Walainrlglit, Young.-Tolat s.
For Albeltz-Musara. Ad A, Ablborn, Epping, Hortson, LAddell, Meyer, hay, Hpahr, Fox, Hogle, slebert ginaltenbrand, Wulnwright.' Young - Total 14.
For Pitcairn-Messis. Aiken Aikinson, Atterbrry, Braun, Bred. Carr, thistet, Tnrk,
 Herron, IIunter, Kernan, Kerr, Knapp, Liddell. Littell, Metzarar, Moyer, McCandlens, McCombs, MacConnell, Mchury, Mcolimpsey, Nesley, seheck, schmidt, scully, Taylor, Verheiler, Gross, Aull, Bindley, Connelly, Foley, Felker, Glas, Hahn, Hughes, Knowland, Laughran Mears, McNamara, P'erchment; Pauline, Keilieg, Howswell, 'Kolfe, Ninlth; Neqley.-Total, 32
For larimer-Aiken, Athinson. Harckley, Jshtes, Braun, Breed, Hrown, Chislett, Clark,
 Epping, Frohhlleh, Goldthorpe, Herron, Holliday, Ifunter, Jeremy, Kerr. Knapp, Lidueli, LAtcelt, Metzar, Meyer, Momre, Murray, McCandlews, Maccomnell, Mecturg. Mcilmpmes, Nextey, ONell, Ray, scheck, Nohraldt. Taytor. Vierheiler, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthtert, Fox, flnaerty, Foley, ilaws, Kerr, Aanghran, Mcars, McNamari, Pruline, Kowswell, Rolfe. Minitl), speakman, Thompson, Nepley.-Total; 67.

For Weat-Mossry, Harckley, Breed, Brown, Dannele, (Jolathorpé, Harrison, Jencmy, Kirtner, Metsgar, Murray, Groas, Aull, Binulley, Conway Flinn, Fulton Finuerty, Felker. Glase, Hughes, Nesth, Perchincyt. powers, Lhife, Hiebert, Thompson and Negley.-Total, 2.

For P'ender-Messra. Ahl. Alilborn, Alken, Atkinwn, Atterbury. Karckley, Bates, Brann, Cart, Clark, Dannelis, Darlington (13.), Iheri-
 thorpe; Munter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kentuer, IIthell, Moore, Murray. MeCandlese, MeConbs, MacConnen, Mechurg, Medimpsey, Negley, Noble, sehech. Schaldt, Sully, Spahr, Weldon Gross, Aull, Bindley, Boneher, Connelly, Guthbert, Fulton, Foley, Monle, Kerr, K nowland, İaughran, Mers, MoNa-
 1howsweit, shattenbrund, smilh, Thompenn.Total, [k).
For'Smith-Messra Ahlborn, Chislett, Mermn Holliday, Monre, Noble, Shipwn, 1aylor. Weldon, houclaer, Cusbuert, Flinn Fox, Finnerty, Felker Inahn, slebert, Heeakman, Walowright, Young.-Totel, 21.
lanve wasgranted, and the following mem. wers changmitheir vote: 31 . Bates, from Miller thisilimer, Mr. Goldthorpe, from Wext to Pitcairn: Mit. Itremy, from West to Pitcalrn: Mr. Moure from Sinith to Pltalin; Mr. Mny, frim Abelte 4 Plicairn: Mr © irues, from West to !armieri Mr. Aull, fion West 10 Iarimer, Mr. Fulton, from harimer to pitcatrn; Mr. Niebert from Weat wollealrn; Mr. 'Houmpon, Irom Went k) Plendrn.
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Mewars, intoinn, IAriniernind Pender rocelvIng logn mudoriticie werg declared elected nNmembers of the board of Fire commimaionern. On motion Jolnt Sembion adjoutrined.
Mr. HKAUN presented
A communjoathon from the Ibard of IIealth recommending the construction of a kewer dil Btevonson street ns an important sninltiry measure. Referred to Htreet Comminttee.

Also, a petition froin M. F. Kimbill, askling allowance of additionnl compensation for the construction of a bridge over kaw Mill runt. Referred to Street Committee,

Alson yettlon for a sewer on liedford ave "nue. Fertertel to same committee.

Mr. HEuron yresented
A petition for the opening and widening of Gassafrass alles. Ntreet Connmittee.

Mr. IJAKIINGTON moved
To take up the apecinl order of the day and proceed to the consideration of Common Council Iytl, No. 120, militled an Ordinance authorizing the Pointisrirge Co. to mrade atid pave the approaches to the sadd Bridge.

Mr. \& Hitron moved tommend
Making the limitation of time for the compledion of the approaches three in place of Alx years.

After a khort discusgion the amendement was withirnwn.

The ordinance was put on 1 ta finnl passage, nnd on the altestion "\$hall the blll paris fine ally:'r the nyef hnd noen were:

Ayes-Menart. Ahl, Alilborn, Alken, Atkinmot, A tterbiry, JBates, Braun, lBreed, Brown, furr inialett, ilark, Inannels, Inarlitgton 13 . Darlington H., IWyle, Epping, Froehlleli, Goldthorpe, Harrimon, Herrin, Iollany,IInnter, Jefeiny, Kernsn, Kerr, Kentner, I itidell, Ifitell, Metzari, Meyer. Moore, Murray, McCandiess, Nowmbs, Macionnel!, Meithrg. Metimpser Negley, Notle, $O$ Nell lay, Arhmidt, fhipton, Spalir, Thylor, Weldont. Grisas. - Total 4 .

The illl wis declared pramed.
Mr. O'NEII,L,
Kesignation of 3 , 1Rafferty nk Cotincilman from the Fifth warl. Which was readand nerepted.

Almithe following:
Rewolied, That the Mayor be nati he is herely difretteit to iamile hin procianintion forn spectal election for a member of seleset (anndil from the Fifth ward, tofllitie vacnney (abugel hy the reagnation of Hernhard lut. rerty, Fing.
The rossitution was readi nud parupal.
Mr. JERYMY,
A rejnonstrunce gyainst enmatriction of a aewer on Whaningtont atreet from Wylle ave. nite to Fifth nventie. Atrret (xnmmittee.

The mative gentlominn, by lerve, miliod up Comman (ximpold bill No. 929, sn Ordinance nuthorizing the ronktriction of n sewer wh Wisbingtan stroet, frim Wylle avenua is Welmuter nvenine, Rnd moved its refprencen tas tha Nirent (binmitien, which motion prevailed.

XIr. AHL,
A roandifion requeating the eity Attorney to give his orishisu in the contentad election ense bel wean Mowry Rnd Jeremy withont delay. Jurerrexl Ln City Afiorinay.

Mr. HABCKLKY
Appliantion of luobt stewart for a reduction
of over-asarasinent. Gommittee on Appeals.
Mr. BKEEH called tp
(PMnnom (')

Ordmaneo restatblishing the grade of Inke Atreet, and moved lis riforence to the survey Cambititere. Whiteh motion prevalled.

Mr. WELDON,
A resolathon tor the refunding of overpala taxes th John ('Hrien and latrfek patadinc. Comnittegon Appeals.
Alaco, a resoluthon for the abatenment of a nulsance ot the Allegheny Wharf, above Nisth mercet, caused by the atorinz of oll barrels. Committac on Allegtipny Wharl.

Aifo, rasesolution authorizing the Committeo on City Property to have mants erceted in the lobifies of Council Chatnhers. Theferred to Committee on (ity i'roperty.

Mr. Metzitar,
I'dtitlon for whter plpen an Lawrencentreet. Water Commliteo.
Mr. Madietson,
A momorlal lif relition to the lometion of the bridge at Ihity-third atreet. Nereet (ommiltee.
Also, n proposition fromn John I. I. Knox \&Co. to eomplete the new Water Worke or the ity of IHetsburg, at a cout of $\$ 150.000$, upon a plan submitted in the proposifion. Heferted to Wiater Commintice.
Mr, Taylon.
A remonstrance agatnst the opening of Matfick stect, Beventeenth Wurd. Street Committee.

Mr. Chiscert.
A remonstrance agalast the erection of a worden bulhing in the geventeenth ward. Iteferred to Committee on Wooden Buildings. Mr. Negley,
letition for the opening of St. Clairstreet. Hoad Committec.
Mr. LITTELiL,
Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby authorized to tender to the American Noclety of Clvil Fingineers the tase of Selert Councll Chamber for the sessions of thelr next unnual convention to be held in thit clty on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the 8th geth fand ioth of June next.

Mr. MCCLUKG.
I'etition for grade on Twenticth strect to Water street, Twenty-aixth ward. Btreet Committee.

Mr. CAKK.
Resolved, That the City Ingincer is herehy inktructed to carry out the sense of ordinance No. 32f, relative to steps leading from head of Eighth atreet to Brownsville avenue. Referred to City Fingineer.

Mr. BROWK.
A report of Water Committee coveriug statement of expendstures (amonniting to $811,3 m, 57$ ) for the month of March. Head and accepted.
Also, a report of the Corimittee on Water Extension for the month of March, stating the expenditures to be $\$ 11,312.0$. Head and Hccepted.
Also, the annual report of superintendent of Water Works. The report was acceptel and three hundred copies ordered to be printod in pamphict form.

Mr. Nhaley, preaented
A bll from thos. I. Rosk, amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars, for making drawings and calculations of foundations ut New Water Works, for Howard-Iowry Inveatigation Commlttec. Referred to Innance Commitee.

Mr. HuNTER,
Report of Committee on city property for Aprif, reporting the award of tho contracts for coal and covering statement of expenditures (3178.ty) for March. Read and nocepted.

Mr. Kfirnas.
Heport of Market Committec for April.
reporting awaril of contracte for genemal kinpples und whitewamhing and covering statement of reopiptes aisi oxpouditures for
 \$57.23; Whtib was rend huld acceplent. Mr. Eirping,

 Kambach privilege tos bullal all adilition to a frame fullang. The ortinatiose was put to a thtrif rondink and that pansage, und wiu pasmed liy the followimy vala:
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Mr. Hiturin.
 buonth of Aprli, covering atatement of expendituren, viz: \&G, Rili.RiL nind recommending par. sage of axoompaying rowolntions. liead and accepted.

Also, from the кame connmitter,
Resolverl, That the Pittaburg Gias Company be athorfzod and directed toerem pable gas lampent the fillowing printor, Mis on Ronecat Ntreet; one on ('herry nHey, between Heventh bvenne und that alloy: one arner Chathonn streat unt Jonny's ullay; one oll Eighth atrcet, betwem I itherty micet and Penn aveHue; one monner Idintty avenue and fim screet; one on 3 exlford aveune, between bilm strcet nud I,sgan atrpet; ono onl Firthavenue, bat waen Rowis and IIkf' nirapia; one cormar of IAMARt and Rtevenamn atrecte fonr on Main wirent, wevelleenth ward, and threen Thirty, seventh atrent, whove Bintler ntreet. Which was real three timmathil paxiod.

Also from the anme commitcee.
Resoned. That the siouth Hidotias Comapariy be authorizel and alrected to erect n miblic gas lamp on the mpirer of Mary Ann street. and Twelfth strect. Which was read thrae timion and praseel.

Also, from the same committee,
Resolved, That the Fast Find dus Company be und aro horaby directed to crect pitiliogas iampa on fartmer avenae, ny follows: onta morner Joaeth atreet:- and one at and of Main between Joseph and orphan atreets. Which wat read three timen and passed.

Mr. Holisibay presented
A Report from Committee ona Allexheny Wharf, In eompliance with action of Councils of April 12th getting forth that they had allowed an exnneration in favor of W. C. MeCarthy co $\$ 3 \times 3$ wharareoin consideration of his transferring to the city an iron clad stable and appurtenances mituinte on the land owned hy the city at the Point, that the city by reason of acquiring theae imptovernents wan enabiel to derivea largely inchared revenue from the present lessee of the whinf at that place, and usking an approval of thelr action.

Mr, Brauk moved
To postpone action. Lost.
The report was then approved.
Mr. BREED,
From Load Committee, nffirmalively, , ии Ordinance entitled an ordinance increws. ing the width of sidewaiks on Hhort avenue.

The ordinance was passed finally by the following vote:

Ayre-Mcantr, Ahl, Ahlhorn, Aikell, Atkinson. Alterbury, Farckley, Hhtes, Braun,

Breed, Brown, Carr Dannels, Darlingtón, Doyle, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Kerr Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murriy, McCandless, MeCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, Nedimpsey, Noble, O'Nell, Ray, Schmidt Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.-Total, 40.
Noed-none.
Also, from the arme committee,
Resolved. That the privilege be and is herebv granted the property owners on Bhortavenue to construct a crossing on Short avenue Rut its intersection with Fifth avenue. The work to be dore under the supervision and to the artisfaction of the Commissioner of the First Road District and without expense to the city. Which was read three times and prased.

Mr. Breed called up
A resolution allowing the extension of a balcony over the side-walk on Wood street. Inc. C. read three times and passed. Select Council concurrod.

Mr. Metzgar, presented the following:
Reoolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to examine the paving that is now being done on Bedford ayenue. and that the contractor be notiffed to do better work. Which was read three times and passed.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

W. H. Negley. . Presidinet. GEOBCE Вооти $\qquad$ PREAIDRNT.

Mombers preseat: Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Langhran, Meßrs, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Relliy, Rowswell, Rolfe, Slebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speak: man, Thompson, Wainwright, Young and President Negley.
Members absent: Bell, Boyd, Frank, Meyran, Morrison, French, Torrence.
On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.
The following bills, resolutions, \&c., were presented:

Mr. THOMPGON
An ordinance to authorize the Pitteburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company to use Bhort street in the Thirtieth ward. Referred to Committee on Streets.
Also, an ordinance egtablishing the grade of Thirty-fourth Btreet, South Side, from Sarah street to Jane street. Referred to Committee on streets.

Mr. BINDLET,
Petition for the paving of Shingiss street from Old avenue to Locust street. Referred to Committee on streets.

Mr. Flinn.
Petition for the erection of four public lamps on west side of Marion street. Be. ferred to Gas Lighting Committee. Mr. KERE,
Petition of Mrs. James Blackmore for reduction of assessment on personal property. Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Mr. Speakman,
Petition for sewer on Twenty-seventh street from Smallman street to Allegheny river. Rererred to street Committee.

Mr. Powers,
Communication from the Allegheny County Humane Bociety, asking that the city provide watering troughs for animals at con-
venient points. Referved to Whter Committee.
Also, an ordinance prohibiting thie throwing of broken glass, nails, cuttings of tin or sheet fron, \&e., Into any public street or highway of the clty of Pittsburg. Leferred to Committee on Streets.
Mr. Conway,
Petition for in public lamp corner of Virgin alley and Twelfth street, south side. Ifeferred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

President NegLey,
Petition of John' Bowden for damages caused by the grading of Fifth avenue, Twontieth ward. Referred to Committee on Roads.
Mr. Young,
Petition for the erection of a puble lamp corner of Locust alley and Fortieth street. Referred to (ommittee on Gas Lighting.
Also, resolution for the erection of flre plugs on Main street and Forty-fourth street, Seventeenth ward. Referred to Water Committee.
Mr. Boucher,
Remonstrance against the location of Hoffman street, Thirty-second ward. Ieferred to Survey Committee.

Mr. Rowswell,
Remonstrance against the construction of a sewer in Twenty-seventh street from Smallman street to the Allegheny river. Keferred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Thompson presented
From Street Committee, affirmatively,
An ordinance authorizing the opening of Virginia avenue from Oneida street to Shaler's line in the 'Ihirty-ffith ward.
Which was read, and passed finally, under asuspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowlend, Laughran, Mears, McNamara, Nes: bit. Perchment, Powers, pathlne, Relly, Jowswell, Rolfe, Slebert, Shaltenbrand. Smith, Speakman, Thompson. Wainwright; Young and Presdent Negley-Total, 34.

Noes-None.
Also, from the same committee, affrmatively,
Anordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the opening of Achool alley from Davidson street to Sher. man street," passed 9th day of Octobor, A. D. 1871.

Which was read, and flually passed, under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powors, Pauline, Rell1y, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Gmith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young and President Negley.-Total, 35.
Noes-None.
Also, from the same committee, affirmatively,
An ordinance authorizing the construction of a board walk on Arch street from Jones avenue to line of property of Western Pennsylyania Hospital.
Which was read, and finally passed, under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boncher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, McNa: mara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline,

Relly, Rowswall, Rolf, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young and President Negley.-Total 35 Noes-None.
Also, from the sume committee, aflirmatively,
An ordinance anthoriging the construction of a board watk on Jomos avenue from line of property of Weotern l'ennsylvania ILospital to Areh street, Which was read, and finally passed, under in suspension of the rules, by the following vote:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fox. Finnerty, Foloy, Felker, Gluss, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Kluowland, Laughran, Mears, McNamara, Nesbit. Perchment, lowers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Shultenbrand, Smith, Spenkman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young and l'resident Negley-'otal 3;.
Noes-None.
The Clerk of S . C. being introduced, announced that select Council were now ready to meet with Common Council in joint session for the purpose of electing one person toserve as member of the board of Health, and three persons to serve as mombers of the Board of Fire Uommissioners.
The following communication from the president of the Fire Commission was taken up:
To the Iresidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the Cily of Pittsburg:
GENTLEMEN-I have the honor to report that the terms of three members of this Board, viz: Alex. Pitcairn, Iohn Larimer and Thomas A. Pender, expire May, 187. Under the ordinance creating the department the duty of electing their successors .devolves upon your honorable bodles.

Mespectfully.
President Board of Fire Connmissioners. In S. C., A pril 24,1870 , read and accepted.
In which action Common Counoil concurred.

And Select Council met with Common Cotneil in jolnt session for that purpose.
The business of the joint session being concluded, select Council retired to their own chamber.

Mr. Trompsox presentod,
From tho Street Committee, affirmatively
An ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Stevenson street from. Bluff street to Forbes street sewer. Which was read and tinally passed, under of suspension of the rules, by the following vote:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bindiey, Boucher, Connelly, Flín, Fulton, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hughes, Langhran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Koifo, Shaltenbrand. Smith, Thompson, Wainwright and Iresident Nogley-Total, 25.
Noes-None.
Also, from the same committee, affirmatively,
An ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Main street from Carson street to the Ohio river. Which was read, and finally passed, under a suspeusion of the rules, by the following vote:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Paulino, Relly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Shalienbrand, Smith Thompson, Wainwright and President Negley-Total, 27.
Nocs-None.
Mr. Fulton presented the following:
Cenesolved, By the city of Pittsburg in Sclect
and Common Councils assembled, 'rhat the exccutors of Alexnnider Cinmbers, deconsed, beand they are bereby permitted to erect it balcony over the shlewalk, twelve feet squatror, upon fron pillars, at the entrance of thest. Charles Hotel, Wood street, near 'Chird avenue. Which was read and passed linally.
Also, petition for the repaylng of woon street from Water strect to Lib?rty strect. Referred to Street Committec.
Also, report of viewers of strect improvementa on the damages and benetlis causoml by the gradling of Forty-second street from Ifatler street to Penn avenue. Which was, on motion, laid over for the present.
Also, report of. the viewers of strect 1 m provements on the openint of Second aventio from Cross strcet to the rallroad crossing near Blenwoodstation, Twenty-third ward. Whi la was approved.
Mr. $\boldsymbol{\Lambda} \mathbf{U} \mathrm{LI}$, presented
Report fiom the Coinmittee in Surveys: covering their expenditures for the month of March, kmounting to $\$ 098.23$. Read, received and fled.
Also, from the same committec, aflimat tively recommended,
An ordiunace thing grode of Armstroner alley from Wilmon street to Iineoin avente. Which was read and tinally passed under a suspension of the rulef, by the following vote:

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Mndley, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty; Foley, Felker, ILahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughian, Mce Namara, Nesbit, Powers, lauline, Reilly, fowswell, Rolfe, Sichert, Shaltenbrand, smith, Thompson, Wahnwight and President Neg-ley-Total, $2 \boldsymbol{z}$.
Noes-None.
Also, from the same committec, uffrmatively,
An ordinance establishing the grade of Wilsonstreet. Which was read, and passed finslly, under suspension of the rules, by the following vote:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull. Boucher, Connells, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, MeNamara Nesbit, Powers, Paulme, fleilly, Powswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrind, Sinith. Thomp son, Wainwright and President Negley.-I'otal, 26.
Nocs-None.
Also, from same committer, aftirmatively,
An ordinance establishing grade of Nprinis street. Which was read, and passed finally under a suspension of the rules, by the follow: ing vote:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahm, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, MeNamara, Neabit; Powers, Pauline, Kelly, Rolfe, Stebert, Shaltenbrand, Thompson, Wainwright and President Negley.-Total, 25.
Noes-None.
Also, from the same committee, aflirinatively,
An ordinance locating Spruce strect. Which was read.
Mr. Boucher moved
That the ordinance be referred back to the Survey Committee for correction, which motion prevailed.
Also, from the same committce, affirmatively,
Plan of Center strcet at its intersection with Winebiddle street, Sixteenth ward. Which was npproved.

Mir. Thiomison,
Report from the Committec on Poller, covering their expenditures for the month of

Marela, amounting to $\$ 15,892.15$. Which was read, recelved und thed.

## Mr. lRolfe,

Meport from the Committee on Monongahela Wharf, coverints recelpts and expenditures for the month of March; recelpts, 8902.00 ; expendttures, $8: 51.06$, Read, received and flled.

Mr. Hox.
Report from the Committee on City Printing, covering statement of their expenditures for the month of March, amounting to $83,983.50$, and reporting the awird of contracts, viz: Job printing and binding to 13. Singerly; printing and binding the Muntepal Kecord find printing and binding annual reports of city officers for 1574 to the Henald Printing Company; and printing committee lists to $\Lambda$. Mathias. Read, received and approved.

A1P. SIEBERT
Petition for the grading and paving of Union alley from Grant (or Wells) street to John's upper line. Seventeenth ward. Keferred to Committee on Strects.

Mr. AULL
Resolved,That the Wnter Extension Committee be and they are hereby anthorized to remove or have removed from the premisen of Henry Schade, at Negley's Run. Twenty-first ward, the stone belonging to the elty and now lying upon said premises. Which was read and finally passed.

Also, the following:
Wilmakas, Fountain street, between seventh avenue and Washington street, Fifth ward, adjolning the Pan Handle Railroad, is in a dangerous condition for travel; and

Whenfas, It is the duty of said road, under and by virtue of an ordinance between it und the city of Pittsburgh, to cause the ercetion of as stone retaining wall: therefore,
Resolved, 'That the said rallroad company be and they are hereby authorized to take 1 m inediate steps to cause the completion of said stone wall.

Which was read and passed.
Mr. Nisbet,
An ordinance authorizing the assessment of damages and benetlts cansed by the grading of Brownsvilleand Washington avenues from Carson street to the eity line. Referred to Committee on streets.

Mr. SHALTENBRAND,
Iesolution requesting the Pittsburgh Gas Company to replace lamp corner of Fortysecond street and Penn avenue. Heferred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. Kerr,
Resoluton for a warrant in favor of Wm. H. Purwell for the Rum of one dollar for services as page to Common Council. Which was read, and passed finally, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Tifompson moved
To reconsider the action on C. C. resolution No. 29 , requesting Pan Handle Kailruad Company to build retaining wall on Fountain street, passed this day. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fcleton moved
To postpone further action until Councils act on bill for the repeal of contract with the Pennsylvania liailroad Company for the erection of certain bridges, \&c. Which motion prevailed.

BUSISESS FROM SELROT COUNCIL.
Resolution for $\&$ warrant In favor of John shipton for the sum of seventeen dollars and twenty cents for refunding of overpaid taxes. In S. C., April 28, passed finally. In which action C. C. concurred.

An ordinance authorizing the opening of

Iake street from IIncoln avenue to Wilson street. In 8. C., April 12, pasped finally. Which was read, and passed finally, under a suspension of the rules. by the following vote: Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fuifton, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hughé, Kerr, Iaughran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Leilly, holfe, siebert, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright and Prestdent Neg: Iey-Total, 24.

Noes-None.
An ordinance nuthorizing the grading of Lakestreet from Wilison street to Lincoln avenue. In S. C. April 12 passed finitly. Which was read, and passed finally. under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Finn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, MeNamara, Nesblt, Powers, Yauline, Reilly, Itolfe, Slebert, Shaltenbrind, Smith, Thompron, Wainwright. Negley. Total 25.

Noes-none.
An ordinance authorizing the grading of Whanon street, from Spring street to Ridge street. In S. ©. April 12 , passed finally. Which was read and passed inaliy under i suspension of the rutes by the following vote: Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Heilly, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Sinith, Thompson, Wain-wright-Total, 25.

Noes-none.
An ordinance authorizing the opening of Meyran street, from Fifth avenue to Hates street. In S. C. April 12, passed finally. Which was read and passed inally under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote: Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker; Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, MoNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Relly, Howswell, Rolfe \&lebert, Shaltenbrand, smith, Thomp; son, Wainwright, Negley-Total, 20 .

Nocs-none.
An ordinance authorizing the opening of Murray avenue, from Forbes street to Forward atenue. In S. C. April 12, passed finally. Whleh was read and passed finally, under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote: Aycs-Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Finn, Fulton, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Relly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Slebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompion, Wainwright, Negley.-Total 25.

Noes-none.
An ordinance authorizing the opening of Homewood rvenue, from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue. In s. C. April 12, passed Anally. Which was read and passed finally, under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayen-Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton. Finnerty, Foley Felker, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr Laughran, McNamara, Nerbit. Powers, Pauline, Relly', Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.-Total 25.

Noes-none.
An ordinance anthorizing the grading of Homewood avenue, from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue. In S. C. April 12, passed finally. Which was read and passed finally under a suspension of the rules by the following vote:
Ayes-Messra. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fulton, Finnerty, Foley, Felker; Halin, Hughes Kerr, Laughran, MeNamara, Nesbit, Powers, PRuline, Relliy, Rowswell,

Kolfe, Shehert. Shaltenbrand, Finlth, Thompson, Walnwright, Negley-Total, 25.

Noes-none.
Petition for the privilege to rent $a$ portion of the Allegheny Wharf. In S. C. April 12. referred to Committee on Allegheny Wharf with power to nct. In whichaction C. C. concurred.

Leport of the organization of the Committee on Wooden Buildings. In S. C. April 12, read and accepted. In which action $C$. C. concurred.
Report of the Committee on Roads for the month of March. In S. C. April 12, read and necepted. In which netion C. C. concurred.

Pay Roll of the Water Department for the month of F'ebruary. In S. C. April 12, read and accepted. In which action C. C. concurred.

Heport of Water Committee, covering expenditures for March. In 8. C. April 26 , read and necepted. In which action C. C. concurred.

Annual Report of Superintendent of Water Works. In S. C. April 26, read and accepted, and 300 coples ordered to be printed. In whleh action C. C. concurred.

Report of Water Extension Committee covering expenditures for month of March. In S. C. April 26 , read and accepted. In which C. C. concurred.

Report of Committee on City Property covering expenditures for month of April. In \& C. April 26, read and approved. In which action C. C. concurred.

Report of Committee on Markets covering reccipts and expenditures for the month of March. In S. C. April 26, read and accepted. In which action C. C. concurred.
Report of Committee on (ias Lighting covering expenditures for the month of April, and recommending the erection of Bundry Gas Jamps. In S. C. April 26, read and accepted. In whtch netion $C$. $C$. concurred.

Resolution authorizing the erection of Public Gas Lamps by the Pittsburg Gas Company. In 3. C. Aprll 20 , passed finally. In which action C. C. concurred.

Resolution for the erection of Public Gas Iamps by the Bouth side Gas Compiny. In K. C. April 26, passed finally. In which action C. C. concurred.

Resolution for the erection of Public (ins I.amps by the Cast End Gas Company. Ins. (:. April 26 , passed finally. In which action C. © concrrred.
leport from the committee on Allegheny Wharf, covering a rtatement of the exonerathon of W. C. Miccartby from payment of certain claims for wharfage, \&c. In 8 . C., A pril 26. read and approved. Which was read.

Mr. CONNELI, Y moved
To postpone action until next meeting, Which did not prevail. And the action ofs. C. was concurred in.

Resolution authorizing a npecial election for member of Select councll from the Fifth ward, tee $B$. Ihafferty resignest. In $H$. $:$
 C. moncurred.

Mr. Fulion moved
To reconsider the action on S. (.217. ResoIntion for warrants for payment of the Board of Revisors.

Mr. Thompson moved
To postpone action until the next meeting, which motion prevalled.

Mr. Siebert presented the following:
Resolved, That the Bullding Inspector be requested to notify certain partles now erectIng a large frame Oil Retinery on the Allegheny river, near Fourty-third street, Moven-
teenth ward, "to stop the building of the same until they receive the proper nuthority from the Clty Counclis, whet was read and passed fually.
Adjourned.
A. NORDINANCE Rer of letting the Public Printing and prescribing the manner of dolag the same.
Bection 1. Be it ordalned and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Comomon Counclls assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That immedlately after the passage of this Ordinance, and on the first Tuesday of Aprll annuallp thereafter, the Committec on City Printing shall ineet in the office of the City Clerk, at 7 o'clock P. M., and proceed to open the proposale previously received by the City Controljer, for contracts to do the newspaper priuting, job printing and binding for the Councils and various departments of the city goverament and proceed publicly to let the respective contracts to the lowest respoasible bldder in the manner providod for by Ordinance.
SEC. A, The contract for newspaper printing shall be awarded as aloresald to the person or persons or corporations who may propose to execute the same at the highest rate per centum below the rates fired by this Ordimance. To determine the same in awarding said contract the Committee shall be governed by the character, standing and circulation of the newspaper submitting the proposal.
8ic. 3. That all public advertisements shall be printed in type not less in alze than regular agate, and a square shall consist of seventy words. In computlog the number of words each initial or contraction of a word shall count one word, and each separate combloation of figures, representing dollars. cents, numbers, dates, etc., hhall count as olle word.
8xC. 4. That the maximum rate shall be one dollar for each and every square as aforessid for the frst insertion and seventy-ave cents for each subsequent insertion.
SEC. 5 . That all advertisements published by any offcer or offcers of the city by autbority of law or by direction of Councils, or elther bradeh of the same, shall be published only in the regular advertising columns of the papers to which have been awaried the public prining, without being leaded or displayed, and shali be prituted in type aot loss in size than standard agate.

SEC. 6. No alveritsement shall be published by any oficer of this city, which la not duly authorized by law.
SkC. 7. All oficers, whomay be authorlzed to advertise, shall sceompany each copy of the advertisement furnished by theni for publication with an order, stating the number of Insertions which is to be given to each of the same.
SEC. 8. That all ordiuances. resolutions and roports of viewers, bow by law directed to be advertised, shall be pubistied onty in the regular advertising columns of the papers to which have been awarded the contract for pablle printlug, in a type not less than srandard agato, without being beaded or displayed.

Sre. D. That all bills for advertising shall beaccompanied by the order of the officer ordering the same, and shall tet forth the number of words published for first Insertions, and the number of words for each subsequent insertion, and ba accompanied by a copy of each advertisement.
gec. 10. That the contract for job priatiag and binding shall be awardel, as aforesald, to the lowent responstite bldder or bldders.

8EC, 11. Toat the person or persons, or eorporatione, to whom the job printing shall de let in pursuance of the arst aection of this ordinance, shall procare goorl and sumefent materials for executing the prinilig of the bllis. resolutions. ete., and all
other papera and documenta that may bo ordered by Counctim, or either liranch theteof, or any department of die cliy government, and be at alf thanem in readinean to execote the priuting as ninreaald, in 3 neat and fwotkumaliku. mauner. With tho utmost (lispatch.
skc. 12. No probic printing of hinding shall wo performedfor, ir muppiles furnished to. any dejartment or onfoes of the elfy gevernmeit, of for ot to nuy person actur on lophalf of the mame, by the julinle printer, villoss nreviounly ordered or anthofjubic printer, lintons previnumily ordered or anthorixed in writing by the cotidroler, except only the
thlle or reathitons prepared for action by Councils ur fither brauph theroof.

SEC. 18. That all biankr, bank books, eitcufars, printed formif, envelipea, papor, or jarrhment, with oftclal headings, prinifd caridn or abpen of namek, and all other surplles of a like character which may be required ing elther branch of Counpila, or by ally amper or department of the city poverninent, In the due trankaction of tha publle busineas, and necersary therath, shall, whenever the same ls to be furbished by the prinier duly anthorlzed by the Printling Committee. Shall be furnishod unly on a requisition from the contmiler, founded uponan appication to him from the proper omcer of the Gepartment ranuirint nach supplies: and whenever f? slasll tinplen that the price or contof the same nhall not he fired by or bea aitalnable under the oontract relatilg to the public printlog and binding, then the co tor price if the kabae khall we Axed kind taterminen by the l'rming Connmittee; and it shall lat lawfol fir sald colmmitiee in orter thedtolitroller to procure the same, and cettify his purchases forthwith to the conmittee on City Printing for mettlement.
sec. 14. That the binilitg of pamphets and oth or pubifeztion of atratiar characier, and the rebindfixp of iooks for any of the pubilce oftces, shall te lume by the piohile printer at thit matue rates an whall the preacribed in the contracin for stimilar worts, but in aily Bxceptional camo wiven ratem pannot be wo arcertalned, the price of satu blunithg shall the oeterminell ly tha comnittee bufore the work aball bet flone, an proviled for in tbe crese of pitiling not provitled for In the contract.
8Ec: 15. That it shall the thety of all nfficer: of the city povertmient in fumini, ing fontroller on or before the ifst 'Tuestay of ais arch of nach year, a list and mample of each atit all the bankt, biank lacoka, printed iormis, printing, ete., pecemary for use in bit department, topether with the minnber of the same, and it ahall the the daty of the liontroller to caluse each of fald efficers to fle with himan sathphe of each anil all bianks, printed forms, eth:a, proinired by hal diring the year.
 20th day of Alareh, A. 11, $18 \%$.
A. T. GROSS,

Prenident of Matact Gorinef.
Attm: : F. S. Mohrow
Clerk of Melart Cominelf.
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fopahent of fommem (townetl.
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N ORDINASCE-Loeatiag Hazelwood arenne from four 3 tife Rnim rowl to Monongn. liela river.
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Sec. 8. That any ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with tho provisions of this Orilinance les and the same is herely repealed so far as the same affects this Grilnance.

Ordatned amm enaoted fato a law in fiomells thita $20 t h$ day of March, A. 1. 1875.
A. II. GROSs.

Premident of select Conncil.
Attests F. S. Morrow,
Clerk of select (Sonnell.
W. H. NERIESY.

I'readent of Conmon Conncil.
At:est: Gim. Rootif,
Clenk of fommon Councll.
Mayon's urfice, April 7. 1875
Recorded In Oritinance Buok, vol. 3, page 548 , A pril 14, A. 11. 1875.

$A^{n}$R ORDIM (No. 28.)
N ORDINASCL:-Anthorizing the conntrurtion of n newer on Semond avenue, fiom line of property of $B$. Singarly to liong street.
gnction 1. He it orialined and ohactex by the city of liftainargh. In select and common Coonnctis asmombted, and it is hereby ordainedand enacten lyy anthorlty of the sairie, that the Clty Einglineer the and is herely authorized and directerl to advertiae for I'ropenals for the construction of a I'foe Sever, 20 Incbes in diamefer, on the north side of Beconilavenue, from the line of property of f. 8inRerly, Fsir . 10 Ross street sewer; Provited that the consent of ihe Commisstodera of Allegheny county to mekt the necessary connection With Hoss etreet sewer to Arat obtamedi.andto let the anme io the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th. 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and ordinances of Cobnchs relailive to the same. The cost and expense of the same to be aseessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Aspembly, entlited "An Act concerning atreets and sewern in the city of Pitisborgl,'" approvell Jannary 6th, 1864, and the several supplempnts thereto.
8EC. 2. Tuat any Orilinance or part of Ordluanco conticting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time be and the same is hereby repealod, on far as the same affects this Orilinance.

Oriained and eascted into a law In Councus this 29th day of March, A.1). 1875 .
A. H. GHOSS,

Presldent of צelect Council.
Attest: F. A. Mormow,
Clert of select Councli.
W. B. NEDI,ES,

Preakent of Commou douncll.
Athest: ine. Hoortit
Clerk of Common Counell
Recoriled In Orilinance Honk, vol. 3, page 54!, 20th day of Aprll, A. IV. 147\%.

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## Proceedings of the Select and Common Concilis of the City of Pittshargh.

Vol. 8. Monday, May 10, 1875 . No.16.

## Sthmicipal gaccoro.

## SELECT COUNCIL.

A. II. Gross, $\qquad$ President.
F. S. Monkow, $\qquad$
Councll met.
Present-Messrs. Ahlborn, Alken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Barckley, 13raun, Bremd, Brown, Rruce, Carr, Chislett, Clemenk, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Darlinghon (H.) Doyle, Epphng, Evans, Froehlich, Herron, Rollday, IIunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kerr. diddell, IIttell, Mejer, Moore, Murruy, Mocandless, McCombes Maccomnell. Mcelurg, Medmpesy, Noble, O'Nell, Ray, sculls, shipton, Taylor, Vherlieller, Weldon, Gro4s.-4i.
Absent-Ahl, Baltentinc, Bates, Blasell, luckley, Clark, Fetterman, Fox, Goldthorpe, Malnes, Marrison House Howard. Jonea, Kernan, kestner, Knapp, Metzgar, Musprave. Negley, Perry, Matferty, Scheck, Schtid, schmidt, Waring.-2x.
The ininutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Maclonneili, moved
That the orders of the day be suspended to nilow the consideration of reporta of Viewer's messaged from Cominon Council, which motion prevalled. The report of the Viewers on the assessment of the cost of the construction of a sewer on Wrtaon, Try and Shingiss streets from P. W. \& B. K. R. to Shinxiss street wrs real and approved.
Report of Vlewers on the damages caused by the opening of second avenue from Cross ntreet to lhailroad crossing, near Glenwood station. Read and arproved.

## Mr. Braun moved

To reconsider action, which motion prevailed.
Mr. scully presented
A menorial from the helrs of Thomas Willams, deccased, asking that the report be referred back to the Viewers for correction, And moved that the Report with the memorial be referred back to the Viewers. which motion provailed.

- Mr. Musun presented

A petition asking the parsage of the ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer on flevenson street from Bluff atreet to the Fortes street sew er.
Ikeferred to threet Cummittee.
Alino
A petition asking Council to adopt Spnulding's Pntent Gas Burner, for use in the cty bulldings and public gan lamps.
deferred to Committoe on Gas Ligiting.

Mr. Herron preaented the following:
Resolved, That the Commlssioner of the First Nirect'District be directel to notify the rittaburyb, Allegheny o Manchester passenger lhaliwny Company to proceed 1 m mediately with the repaving of sixth street from Penn avenue to the suaponaion bridge, in accordance with the provisions of an ordhance passed 23 th November, 187.
Which was real und pushed.
Also
Resolved, That the Commlssioner of the Flrat street hiatrict be and he in herehy arected to remove all obseructions from int gnense Way (lta full width of 45 feet from the property line, from Aixth ntreet to Ductuense Why, and to place nad keep the same in prasable condition for vehicle fravel.
Which was read aud passed.
Also
Rexolvert, That the Boated of Health be and are hereby requested to take immeliate mpasures to ahate the nulamice nt the Polnt cansed by the emptying of filth and garbage on the wharf.
Which was read and parsed.
Also
An ordinance authorining the grading paving and curbing of Union street from Fifth avenue to Liberty street.
Referred to 8 reet Committee.
Mr. Danvals,
A petition for the extabianing of tho grade of Linden street between Boyd and Cheatnut streeta.
Heferred to the street Commitlee.
Mr. Mreed,
A Resolution instructing the Commisaloner of the Firat Koad District io pave the intersection of Fifh avenue and Jumonvilie street.
Referred to Road Committee.
Also,
A resolution granting the pittahurg Industrial Institute right, to nae and occupy the Allegheny: Wharf frmm Finh atreet to the Union Bridge between jonquewne Way nail low whiter mark of the Allegheny River, for five years for the purpose of erecting the necessary huildings and of holding an Industrial Fxpmeition or expositions.
Referted to the Clty Attorney in onnneetion With the Allegheny Wharf Commitice with instructions to report resolutiona or ordinance in proper ahape, at the next meeting whether regular or nipecial.

Mr. CHishett,
Petition of E.F. Pcarmon for leave to erect an addition to a rame hullding on Fonty-fourth atrect, screntecnth ward.
lieferred to Committec on Wooden Bulldings.

Mr. Littelel,
A remonstrance against the adoption of the proposed change in the grade of lirady street.
keferred to the Survey Committee.
Mr. Bistoce.
Fetition of Joscph Barton for the assessment of the damages and beneflts catioed by the grading of Center avenue in the Twentieth ward.

Referred to the Road Committee.
Mr. EVANS
A petition asking the restoration of the orlginalgrade of Sylvan avenue extension.

Referred to the Survey Committee.
Also.
A remonstrance against the passage of the ordinance authorizing the grading of the Squirrel Hill Hoad from Forward avenue to Hazelwood avenue.

Referred to the Road Committee.
Mr. SCULLY,
Petition for the opening of Notley street from Hazelwood avenue to Indus street.
Referred to Road Committee.
Also,
A petition for the re-paving of Fifth avenue, from Smithfield street to Liberty street.

Referred to the Roard of Viewers for a report as to whether the improvement is of local or general benefit, or partly local, and to designate by whom the cost shall be pald.

Mr. McCluta.
An ordinance regulating the sale of merchandise by parties in the transportation of the same through the strects.
Referred to the Ordinance Committee.
Mr. Brown,
An Ordinance amending section two of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to carry out the provisions of section six of an act of Assembly entitied "An act dividing the cities of this Sitate into three classes, \&c., approved May 23d, 1874 ; also providing for the publishing of the Munteipal Record, passed February 22, 1875.
Referred to Ordinance Committee.
Mr, KERR,
Bill of King \& Park, for balance of cost of construction of boardwalks on Brownsville and North avenues.
Referred to Street Committee.
Mr. AtTerbitry,
Petition for the opening of Mary street, betweenTwenty-seventhand Thirtieth streets, Bouth Side.
Referred to Street Committee.
Mr. DOYLE.
A petition for the construction of a sewer on Twenty fifth street, between Josephine street and the Monongahela river.

Referred to Street Committee.
Mr. SHIPTon, from the Finance Committee,
A report covering a transcript from the Docket of the Court of Common Pleas No, 2 , of a judgment obtained by B. J. Bradiey against the city for construction of a bridge on Greentield avenue for $\$ 1,797.30$ and recommending the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized to issue his certificate on the Nayor for a warrant in favor of $B$. J. Bradley to the amount of seventeen hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixteen cents ( 81.775 .16 ), to cover judgment against City for balance due for the erection of Greenfleld avenue bridge, and charge the same to appropriation No, 13 , Contingent Fund.

The Report was read and accepted, and the resolution, the rules being suspended, was read $n$ third time and passed.

THE CONTEATED FLELTION CASE.
The Prasident, by leave, the following: To the Select Cbuncil:

Gentlemen:-In answer to your request for an opinion as to the present status of Charles Jeremy as one of the representatives of the Heventh ward, in the sefect Councli, in view of the claim of C, B. Mowry to that position, the following is a reply:

Your attention is called to the provisions of the City Charter, embodying the powers of the Councils with reference to the election and qualification of its members.

Act of $1 \times 17$, Section 23-" Euch Council shall be the judge of the election returns and qualification of its own members."
Section 25 , of the same Act-Councils "shall have power to declare vacant the office of any person elected or appointed to any ontice, who shall fall to take the oath of oftice for ten days after he shall have been notifled of his election or appointment."

Section $26-$ "Any member of the Select and Common Coancil mny be removed from office by a vote of two-thirds of all the members ot the Council of which he may be a member."
"In all cases of vacancles in the City Counclls they shall be tilled by t special election to be held within thirty days after a vacancy happens, unless the regular day for the annual City election shal, occur within sixty days after such vacancy."

The facts of the case are as follows :
It appears by the certiticate of B. F. Kennedy, Prothonotary, delivered to and read by the City Clerk to the Select Council "of the result of the votes cast for Select Councllmen in the Clty of Pittsburgh, at an election held February 17, 1874 , that in the scventh ward

Charles Jeremy had 322 votes,
John Hebman had 189 yotes.
This result gave Mr. Jeremy a majority of 133 votes and secured his election as the representative of sald ward for the term of two years from the first day of January, 1875. For some cause, Mr. Jeremy did not present himself to be sworn in until the twenty-second day of February, 1875.

On the - day of Febrtiary, by an inadvertancy, the Mayor's proclamation called for an election to flli a vacancy in the geventh ward. After its first appearance, the Mayor's attention was called to the fact that there was no vacancy in the Seventh ward, and the notice was withdrawn.

Notwithstanding this, C. B. Mowry procured to be printed and cast for him 62 votes In said Seventh ward, for the unexpired term of Charles Jeremy, as a member of the Select Council, and now claims the right to the seat of Mr. Jeremy.

From the provisions of the charter, and the facts as thus presented-and I believe they embrace everything bearing upon the subject, the following conclusions are reached:
1st. That there was no vacancy in the rep. resentation of the Seventh ward to be filled by the election of Mr. Mowry, because there is no law which creates a vacancy in the Councll, without a resolution of that body, by reàson of the fallure of a member elect, owing to sickness, absence from home, or other cause, to present himseir to be sworn in As a member of such body, but that on the contrary, under the said recited provisions of the Twenty-fifth section of the Act of 1817 , in order to create such vacancy, it would be necessary for Councll to declare the existence
thereof by an appropriate resolution and which wis not parsed in this tnstance.
2d. That the action of Commeil in swearing In Mr. Jeremy was a floma aind conclusive disposition of the question, so frras Mr. Mowry is concerned, and the Councll can take no further notice of the subject.

Respectfully submitied.
THos. S. Bigetrow,
City Attorney.
Which was read and accepted.
Mr. Hunter,
A resolution authorizing the Controller to advertise for proposals for supplying lce for the several offices in the City Building for the reason of 1875 , and award the contract for the same, and inoved its passage.
Mr Braun moved
Torefer to the Committee on City Property.

Which motion prevailed.
Mr. AtkFi by leave, called up,
S. C. No. 30, Report from the Ordinance Committee returning to Councils, "Ordinance repealing Ordinances granting certain privileges to the Pennsylvania Rail Road Co. And annulling the contracts entered Into by virtue thereof" with negative recommendation and recommending the extension of the time for the completion of the contract to January 1st, 1876. S. C., February 2 d , action postponed.

And moved, to approve the report.
Mr. Q'NEIL, moved,
To postpone action until next regular meeting.
On which motion the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Braun and Shipton.

Before laking the vote Mr. Aiken withdrew his motion; and the call for the ayesand noes was withdrawn, and the motion to postpone prevailed.
C. C. No. 240, Resolution for a warrant in favor of Henry Freyvorle for $\$ 338.31$ for sewer castings, In C. C. passed finally. In which action S. C. concurred.

Mr. Shipton presented
An ordinance authorizing the refunding of the taxes paid for the year i874 on rural property in excess of the two-thirds rate called for by the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.
Mr. Evans moved
Ordered. That the consideration of the Report of the Ordinance Committee on the ordinance repealing ordinances granting certain privileges to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, ete., be made the special order of the day for next regular meeting.
Which motion prevailed.
Mr. Dannals called up
C. C. Blll No. 647, entitled "An ordlnance establishing the grade of Locust street from Shingiss street to Magee street.
Which was read once, and the rules being suspended on motion of Mr. Dannels, the bill was read a third time, and final action postponed.
And on motion Council adjourned.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

[^1]Frank, Finnerty, Glass, IIahn, Horle, Hughes, Kerr, Laurhram, Mears, McNamara, Dowers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, French. Slebert, Thompan, Wainwright, Negley.-Present, 26.
Menbers absent - Messrs. Bindley, Bell, Boyd, Flinn, Foley, Felker, Knowland, Meyran. Morrison. Nesbit, Perchment, Reilly, Shaltenbrand, Sinlth, Speakman, Torrence, Young.-Absent, 17 .
On motion of Mr. Glass, reading of the minutes was dispensed with.
Mr. Fuluton presented the following resoIntion authorizing the payment of H. Freyvogle for castings furnished:

Be it resolved, se., That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his certiticate to the Mayor for a warrant in favor of $H$. Freyvogle, for the sum of three hundred and thirty-one dollars and 31 conts ( $\$ 331.31$ ), the amount due him for castings furnished in the construction of Suken Run sewer, and charge the same to Contingent Fund.
Which was read and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.
Mr. Mears preaented
A remonstrance against the construction of a sewer on Bedford avenue, or Washington street.
Referred to Street Committee.
Mr. Krkr presented
Petition of Firneat Alring for reduction of valuation on property in the Eighth ward.
Referred to Committee on Appents.
Mr. Fox presented
Petition of McCullough, Dalzell \& Co. for perminsion to erect a frameaddition and a frame building to their crucible works. Fifteenth ward.
Referred to Wooden Bullding Committeo and Building Inspector.
Also,
Jetjtion of W. J. Stewart for abatement of taxes.
Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Mr. Connelly
Kemonstrance against the grading of Charles street, Fourtcenth ward.
Referred to Committee on Rouds.
Mr, Aull,
Petition for the vacation of Finley street, from Lincoln avenue to Lake street.
Referred to Survey Committee.
Mr. FRANK,
An Ordinance granting E. Wormser the privilege to erect a stone wall on the side walk in front of his property on Sylvan avenue.
Road Committee.
Also,
Petition for public lamps on Second avenue.
Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. CONWAY,
Petition for a crossing on Twelfth street, South Side.
Street Committee.
Mr. Glass presented the following :
Resolved, That the Road Committee be and they are hereby requested to make an examination of that part of Soho Run between Fifth avenue and Forbes street, and report back a plan for the better protection of the property, from damage by water.

Referred to Committee on Roads.
Mr. Fulton presented
A leport from the Committee on Streets, covering a statement of their expenditures for the month of April.
Read, recelved and ordered to be filed.
Also, from the same Copomittee affirmatively,

An Ordinance nuthorlzing the opening of Samaifras alley, from Twenty-elghth to Twenty-ninth strects.

Which was read.
Mr. Thompson moved
To prostpone netion for the present, whirh prevulled.
Nlan, from the saine Committeo affrmatively,

An ordinnnce anthorizing the paving and curbing of shingigs street, from old avenue to jocist street. Which wis read.
Mr. Mesks presented
A remonstrance ngainst the passage of the Ordinance: and moved, That the Ordinance together with the remonstrance be referred back to the street Committeo. Which prevalled.
Also, from the same Committeo affirmatively,
An Ordinance authorizing the openting of Sycamore street, from Washington atreet, Thirty-second ward to Mattern street (or Shalers line) Thirty-fifth ward.

Which was read and finstly prossed under $n$ suspension of the rules, by the followlag vote: Ayes-Messrs, Aull, Connelly, Cuthbert Conway, Fulton, Frunk, Finnerty, Glass, fahn, Hogle, Hughes, 5 err, Laughran, Mears, Pauline, Kowstril. Rolfe, French, Sieber, Thompann. Walnwrigit, Negtey.-Total, 22.

Noes-none.
Also, from the same Committee aftirmatlvely,
An Ordinance guthoriaing the oonstruction of a sewer on Mulberry alley, from Thirtygecond atrect to Thirty-third street gewer.
Which was read, and finally passed unclera suspenaion of the rules, by the following vote:
Ayes-Mesars. Anll, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Fulton, Frank, Finneriy, Glase, Hahn, Hogle, Hushes, Kerr, Laughran, Menta, McNamara, Pauline. Rowswell, Rolfe, French, Slebert, Thompson, Walnwright, Negley.-Total, 23.

Noes-none.
Also, from the name Committee afflrmattvely,

An Ordinance suthorizing the opening of Mt. Oliver street, from Plane fvenue to cttyline.
Which was read, and flnally passed, under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:
Ajes-Mesars. Aull, Connelly, Cuthbert, Fulcon, Frink, Flnnerty, Glasa, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kert, I anghran, Mears, McNamara, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe French, Siebert, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.Total, 22.

Noes-Mr. Conway.
Also, from the same Committee aftirm. atively,

An Ordinanca extablishing the grade of Thirty-fourth street, South Mide, from garah street to Jane street.
Which was read, and finally paraod, under a suspedaion of the rules, by the following vote:
Ayps-Messrs. Aull, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Fulton, Frink, Finnerty, Alass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Iaukhran, Meara, MeNamara. Paullne, Rowswell, Folfe, French, Riebert Thompson, Wainwright, Neqley.-Trital, 2 .

Noe-none.
Algo, from the same Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance anthnriging the opening of Mocandless avenue, from tha Fantern interarmion withRtanton fivente to the Allegheny river.

Which was read, and finally phssed, under a musiension of the rules, by the following vote:
Aypes-Mesars. Aull, Connelly, ('uthbert, Conway, Fulton, Frank, Finnerty, Alam, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Taughran, Menrs, MeNimari, Pauline. Rowawell, Rolfe, French, Giebert. Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.-Total, 22.

Nocs-none.
Also, from the same Committee aftirmatively,

An Ordinance authorizing the asmeasment of damages and benefts caused by tho grading of lirownsville and Washington avenucs, from (arson alreet to the clty line.
Whes, from carson andeet to the city med, and nonaly passed, under f suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

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Noes-none.
Also, from the same Committeeafirmative$1 y$,
burg An Ordinance to authorize the littspany, ioginia and Charleaton Raliway Comfittsburg, and for the erection and maintenance of a stone archwiy on line of suld Bhort at reet.

Which was read and finally passed under a suspenston of the rules by the following vote,
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Fulton, Frank, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn,Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Iaughran, Mears, Pauline, Rowawell, IRolfe, French, slebert, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.-Total, 22.

Noes-McNamata.
Also from the same Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance Amending an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance altering the grade of Second street and for other purposes" passed Anenst 18th, 1858.
Whtch was read and finally parsed nnder a suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Connelly, Cuinbert Conway Fulton Frank, Finnerty, Glass, Mahn, IHogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran. Mears, NeNamara, Powers, Rowswell, Holfe, Glebert, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.Total, 23.
Noes-none.
Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance releasing the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Rallroad Company from certain obligations created by virtue of an Ordinance, entitied "An Ordinancealtering the grade of Becond street, and for other purposes" "passed August 16,1858 .
Which was read and finally passed under a suspenaion of the rules, by the following vote:

Aycs-Mesars. Aull,Connelly, Cuthbert. Conway Fulton, Frank, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Iughes, Kerr, Iaughran, Mcars, McNamara, lowers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfo, glebert, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.Total, 23.

Nocs-none.
Also, from the kame Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance authorizing the g rading paving and curbing of Magee street from Incust street tol Bluff strcet.
Whileh was reud.

Mr. Tifompson moved
To refer the Ordiuance bnck to the Strcet Commltura.
On whicha division was hudand the motion did not prevali, by a vote ofs for, to lis ugainst.

Mr. Thompson then moved
To postpone action untll the next meeting. Which prevalied.

Mr. MULL,
A report from the Committee on Surveys, covering a mtaternent of thelr expenditures for themonth of April.

Resad, received, and ordered to be flled.
Also, from the same Committee aillmatively.

An Ordinance for the varation of that portion of Lake street, Twenty-first ward,
 feet Finst of Ifncoln avenue.

Whitch was read, and finally passed under a suspension of the rules, by the followhing vote:
Aycs-Mersrs. Aull, Connelly, Cuthbert. Conway, Fulton Frank, Flnnerty, flass, Maha, Iosfle, fughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, McNamara, Jowers, Ianline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Thompson, Walnwright, Negley.-Total, 23 .

Noes-none.
Mr. THOMPSON,
A Report from the Committee on PoHee, covering a statement of their expenditures for the month of Aprll.

Read, recelved, and ordered to be flled.
Mr. Frank, from the Committee on Cialms and Accounts, affirmatively,

An Ordinance suthortaing the assessment of the beneflts caused by the krading of Second avenue from Cross street to railroad crosalng near Jlenword.

Which was read, and finalty paseed, under a muspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Fulton, Frank, Finnerty, (Hass. Hahn, Hople, Hughes, Kerri'taughran, Moars MoNamara, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Thompson, Walnwright, Neqley.-Total, 24.

Noes-none.
Mr. Thompson presented from a Special Comninittee the following report:

## THE SOUTH SIDE WATER SUPRLY.

To the Select and Common Cotencils of the City of Pitisburgh:
(tentJemen:-Your Committee, to whom was referred the resolution directing negotiations for a contract with the Monongrhela Water Company, for the supply of the Hill wards of the South Side with water, reapectfully report,
That, having met and consulted with a committee of the directors of the Monongshela Wrater Company as to the manner in Which the ohject of the resolution could be effected, and the city boing unable at present to purchase the works of the Company, they submitted the following questions to the City Attorney for his opinion:

1. Can the Clty legally make any contract with the Water Company by which that Company will have the excluslve privilege of laying pipes in and supplying the Gouth Side, orany part thereof, with water forany definte, orany part thereof, with water forany definite
time. and by which the city shall bind itself not tolay any water pipes on that alde of the river for any certain time?
2. Whether the (lity man legally takenlease of the works of the Whater Company, or any inrt therobr, for any certain time?
3. Whether the Wher ('ompring bas the
power to lenke their works, or any part of theon, to the 'tty?
4. Wheter the dity can logally make a contract with the Water company, under which the eompany whll lig watrer pipes in the Iflal warde, to be pald for by the city, when it is ready to supply flant distriet. With water?

Thene questions have all been answerixl in the negative by the City Attorney, ins appears in his opinton herewith returned:
From this it appears that the City cam not legnily make much a contract an is recomended by the resolution, nor any other by which the same object could be effected. The Water Company, however, have full power under its charter ind its mupplomenta to lay thole pipess in all parts of the elty Kouth of the Monongahela river, and do noit need ray tontract with the elty, or any grant of power from it, to enable it to sappily these Hill warles with water if it denlrostodiono.
The now water works, now in process of construction, will, when completed, be of suflicient capacity to supply the whole city, inceltiding the south side, with water, und have thas far been conatructed with that infention. Your cominittce are of optnion. that that intention should he carried out. and the south siclemupplieat from the new water works as socin as practicthle. Thta apporary to be all that the city enn legatly ko and whould do to watisfy the citizena of the kouth side, bs thereare inrae portions of the city besidies it thint are subject to the warne burden of taxation, and which are walting wntil the completion of the new water works for thelr water кupily.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully ablorntted,
W, W THOMPSON,
 W, B. HINTEN, H. DARLINETON, WM. F. AULL.

## THF REGOLUTION.

Resolved, That the City Attorney, be and in heretiy authorized, on behalf of ihe rity of lettatiargh, to make a coniract with the Monongabela Water Company providest that the sald Company will ngree as follows:

1. To lay water matns in the hill wards of the south side, furing the present year, so as to give the residents of said warda a supply of wnter at an early date.
2. Also, that the water rents in said wards shall notexceed those charged by the Clty of Pittshurgh.
3. That the Monongahela Water Company, In consideration of the above shall have the exclusi ve use or privileqe of laying water pipes on the south Side, during the term of twenty years from the olate of said agreement.
4. That, after the explration of kald twenty years the Clty of I'ltaburgh shall have the privilege to purchase the works of said Water ('ompany for ruch sum of money as khall be allowed on a fair appraisement of five (5) disinterested persons to be Appointed bs the Court of Common Pleas of Aliegheny county.

## THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OPINION.

## W. W. Thomison, Fexi. <br> Charirman of Committer.

Dear \&ir:-In answer to yonr note of March $27 \mathrm{th}_{\text {, the following is a reply: }}$

A carcful examination of the city llarter gad constiturnt arta with refremge to that powirr of the councila to surefit a leges of the

Works and the franchises of the Monongahela Water Company, does not disclose any authority in the Councils that would enable them to enter into such in agreement.

I have aiso pamined the charter of the Monomghhela Water dompany and do not find in it any authority for the exceution by that company of the lease proposed to the City.
'Ithe pronosition to Counclls will therefore have to be declined.
The request of the same company for the exclusive privilege to lay and maintain water mains in the streets of that portion of the city, fouth of the Momongahela river, cannot be given as it is beyond the power of Connclis.
The Councils do not have the express power to grant the request, fud under the net of 1867 , authorizing the construction of a water works, it could not be done as it would be encroaching on the exercise of the powers of the corporation by the Cotinclls in the future.
Axain you ask me whetler the Councils can authorize the Water Company to proceed with the extension of their pipes into the new wards of the South Side, and agree to purchase at a futare day, such extensions from the Water Company.
The Councils cannot delegate the execution of their powers to the Water Company, and neither party is competent at this time to purchase or sell the whole or any part of the property or franchises of the Monongahela Water Company in absence of express Legislative warrant, which is possessed at present by neither the Clty or the Water Company. Respectfully submitted.
T. S. Bigelow.

City Attorney.
Which was read.
Mr. 'Tuomprson moved
That the Report be adopted.
Mr. Boucher moved
To postpone further action until the next meeting.
Which motion prevalled and action was postponed.
Mr. Fulton presented
A report from a Special Committee, appointed to provide better aceommodathons tor the reporters of the Press. And recommending the passage of the following, viz.
Resotved, That the Special Committee appointed by Common Council to devise a plan for the better accommodation of the "Reporters of the Press," bo and they are hereby authorized and directed to carry out the plan as agreed upon by them, at an expense not to exceed one hundred and twentypense not to
The report was read, received and the resolution was passed Hnally.
UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COMMON COUNCIL.
Report of the viewers on the assessment of the damages and benefle caused by the grading of Forty-second street from Butler street to Penn avenue. In Common Council April $26 \mathrm{th}, 1875$, read and lald over.

Mr. SIERERT moved
To refer the report back to the vlewers. Which did not prevall.
Mr. Fulton moved
That the report be approved, which prevailed.
Report from the Committee on Finance returning with an affrmative recommendation Select Council, No. 217 . IResolution for Warrants for payment of the Board of Revisors.

Read recelved and ordered to be fled.
Mr. Fulton nioved

To concur in the action of Select Council in the passare of rielect Council No. 217, a resolation for warrants for the payment of the loard of Hevisers passed by select Council April 12th 1875.
Mr. Pownets moved
To pestpose action untll the next meeting which prevailed and action was postponed.

## HUSINESA FROM SELECT COUNCIL.

Report from the Finance Committee covering "Judgment" against the City in favor of 13. J. Hradley, for balance due for the construction of a bridge over Iaytles Iian on Greenfield avenue, recommending payment of same.
In S. C. May 10, 1875, read and accepted.
In which action C. C. coneurred.
Resolution for a warrant in favor of B.J. Bradley for the sum of seventeen hundred and seventy-the dollars and sixteen cents ( $\$ 1,75 .-$ 16), to cover judgment arainst city for baiance due for the erection of Greentield avenue brilge.

In S. C., May 10 , passed finally.
In which action C. C. concurred.
An Ordinance to authorize the Point Bridge Company to grade and pave the approaches to the Point bridge.

In C. C. March 8th 1875 passed finaliy.
Ins. C. April 12 th , amended and passed.
Which was road, and the rules belng suspended, was passed fnally, as amended by the following vote:
Ayes - Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Fullon, Frank, Finnerty, Glass, Hainn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran; Mears, McNamara, Powers, Panline, RowsWell, Rolfe, Slebert, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley. - Total, 24.

Nocs-none.
An ordinance authorizing Geo. A. Kumbach to erect an addtion to a frame building.

In S. C., A pril 26 th passed tinally.
Which was read and passed finaliy under a suspension of the rules by the following vote:
Ayes - Messrs. Aull, Houcher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Fulton, Frank, Finnerty, Glass. Mahn, Hogele, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mcars, McNamara, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Thompson, Wainwright, Nealey.-Total, 24.

Noes-none.
An ordinance authorizing the widening of the sidewalks on Short avenue.

In S. C., April 26th passed finally. Which was read and passed finally under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

Aycs-Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Fulton, Frank, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Langhran, Mears, MeNamara, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.Total, 24.

Noes-none.
Resolntion authorizing the construction of a crossing on short avenue, at intersection with Fifth avenue.

In $S$. C., april 26 th, passed finally. In which action C. C. concurred.
Resolution, directing the removal of obstructions from Duquesne way.

In S. C., May 10 th , passed finally.
In which action e. C. concurred.
Kesolution, directing the Plitsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Ratlway Company to proceed with the repaving of Stxth street.

In S. C., May loth, passed finally.
In which action $C$. $C$ concurred.

Resolution for abotement of nulsance at the Polnt.

In s. C. May loth, passed finally.
In which action C. C. concurred.
Resolution directing the City Engineer to examinc the paving on luedford avenue.

In s. C. April 206th, passed.
In which action (. C. concurred.
Mr. Tiompyon presented
An Ordinatice anthorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Union street from Flfth uvenue to Liberty atreet.

Referred to Street Committee.
Adjonarned.

## [No. 11.]

A N ORDINANCE - Authorizing the the grading of Sylvan avenue, from Mars street to the Four Mile Run Road.
Skction 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements be and are hereby authorized and directed to ascertaln the damages dene to the properties abutting on Sylvan avemue, between Mars street and Four Mile Run Road, by the grading thereof, and to assess the amount thereof upon the properties benefited by said grading, In accordance with an act entitled "An Act concerning streats and sewers in the clty of Pitcsburgh,' approved Jantary 6, 1864, and the sereral supplements thereto.
Skc. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the saine is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.
Ordained and enacted Into a law, in Councils, this 27 th day of February, A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS.

President of Select Councll.

## Attest: E, S. Mornow.

Clerk of Select Council,
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Councli.
Attest: Gro. Booth,
Clerk of Common Councll.
Approved March 4, 1875.
W. C. MCCARTRY, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 5, page 29, 18th day of March, A.D. 1875. $\operatorname{mh20}$
[No. 25.]
A $^{\mathrm{N}}$ ORDINANCE-Providing for the assessment of damages and benefits cansed by the grading of Carson street, from Monongahela bridge to city line.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to assess the damages and lenefits caused by the grading of Carson gtreet, from Monongahela bridge westwardly to city ifne, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitied "Act cuncerning atreets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh,' approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Counchis, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1875. A. H. GROSA,

President of Select Gouncll.
Attest: F. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY.

President of Common Counch.

## Attest: Geo. Booth,

Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 64\%, April 8th, A. D.1875. ap12
(No. 29.)
A N ORDINANCE-Ghanging and Establishing the grade of Penn avenue from Second atruet to Water streat.
Suction 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittshargh, in Select and Common Councils assembled. and it is hereby ordalned and enacted by authority of the same, That the grade of Penn avenue from Second street to Water street, be and the same is heiely changed and established as follows, to-wlt: Beginning at the west curb of Second avenu8; thence at a rlas of 1.07 feet per 100 feet to Water street.

Skc. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflcting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so tar as the same affects this Ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Councfl.
Attest: E. S. Mornow,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. 13. NEGLEY,

President of Common Counctl.
Attest: Gro. Bootil,
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 549, April 20, 1875.
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N ORDINANCE ©NO. Establishing the grade of those portions of Water street and the Monongahela wharf, to be occupled as an approach to the Point Bridge.

Section 1. He it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, In Select and Cominon Conncils assembled, and it is hereby ordalned and enacted by the authortty of the same, That the grade of those portions of Water street and the Monongahela Wharf, to be occupled as an approach to the PoInt Bridge, shall the and is hereby established as forlows, to-wit: Beginulig at the north curb of Liberty street; thence at a rise of 1 min .89 sec . feet per 100 feet to center of Penn avenue; thence at a rise of 4 min . 2 sec. feet per 100 feet to the foint Bridge.

Sec. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordalned and enacted into alaw, in Councils, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1876.
A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. Morrow,
Clerk of Belect Councll.
W. B. NEGLEY. President of Common Counclis.
Attest: Geo. Booth,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved April 7.
Kecorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 560 , 20th day of April, A. D. 1876.
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## [No. 31.;

$A^{N}$ ORDLNANCE-Establishing the
grade of those portions of Duquesne Wisy and the Allegheny Wharf to be occupled as an appromeh to Point Bridge.
sketion 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordalned and enacted by the authority of the same. That the grade of those portions of buquespe Way and Alifgheny Wharf to be occupied as an approach to the polnt Bridge shall be and is hereby esiablished as follows, to wit: Beginning at the extenslon of the west curb of Second sticet; thence at a rise of 4.0 feet per 100 feet to the abutment of the Polnt Bridge.
sec. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance
conficting with the provisions of thls Ordinance, be and the same is herely repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils thls 29th day of March, A. D. 18 \%/S.
A. H. GROSS

President of Select Councit.
Attest: E.S. Mornuw, Clerk of Select Council.
W. 13. NEGLEY

Prestdent of Common Council.
Attest: Gno. Bооти,
Clerk of Common Councll
Approved April 7.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 550 , April 20, 1875.

## A N ORDIN <br> A. $N$ ORDINANCE-Locating the ap-

 ShCTION 1 to the Point Bridge. City of pittsbing it ordained and enacted by the irgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the approaches to the l'olat Eridge shali be and are hereny located as follows, to-wlt: The approach on Duquesne Way shall begtn at a point about 180 feet easwardly from east curl of Second street; thence deflecting from the Ine of Duquesne Way at an angle of ten and one-half (10 si $^{2}$ ) degrees to the right for a distance of about 865 feet to chiu abutment of the bridge at a widh of 50 feet. The approach on water street yhall commence at a point about 120 feet south eastwardly of the south curb of Ponn avenue;thence at a deflection of four and one-balf (4y) degrees to the left for a distance of about 8,70 feet to the Pohnt Brilge at a width of $\delta 0$ feet.Sec. 2. That any ordinance or part of Ordinance confletting with the provisions of this Ordinance, ve and the same is hereby repealed so far as the dame affects this Ordlenance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Counche this 29th day of Mareh, A. D. 1875.
A. H. GKOSS,

President of Select Councll.
Attest: E. S. Monrow, Olerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY, President of Common Counch.
Attest: Geo. Booth, Clerk of Common Council.
Approved April 7.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 551, April ico, 1876.
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## (No, 33.)

$\mathbf{A}^{1}$N ORDINANCE-Anthorizing the Opening of Clay alloy from Wylle avenue to Webster avenue,
Wherrass, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Ciay alley, from Wylie avenue to Webster avenue, therefcre;
SECTion 1. Be it ordained and euacted by the City of l'ittsburgh, in Select and Common Counclls assembled, and it ts hereby ordained and enacted by anthority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authortzed and directed to Survey and Open within 00 days from the date of the pasaage of this ordinance, Olay alley from Wylle avenue to Webater avenue, at a width of twenty. two feet, in accordance with plan on flle in the Engineer's Oftice, approved by Ordinance, passed by Counclif, 29th day of March, 1875. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the rame to be assersed and collected in accordante with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitied "An Act concerning streets and Sewers in the City of Pletsburgh.' approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflictling with the passage of this Ordlnance at the
present time, be and the same is hereby roponed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law in Counctls this 12th day of Aprll, A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. Morrow,
Clerk of Select Councll.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Counctl.
Attest: Geo. Booth,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved April 14.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol, 3, page 551, A pril 23, $18 \%$.
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## [NO, 34.]

A N ORDINANCE-Authorizing the (Nouth side), from Neville street to Monongahel river.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the clty of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposaly for the construction of a I'fee Sewer, twenty inches (20-inches) in diameter on Kleventh street, (South Side), from Neville street to Monongahela river, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approvod January 6, 1864, and the several supple. ments thereto, and Ordinances of Counells relative to the samp. The cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordanco with the provislons of an Act of Assembly, entitied an Act conceruing Streets and Sowers in the clty of Pittsburgh, approved Jantary 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained andenacted into a law, in Councils. this 12 th day of May, A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. Morrow,
Clerk of Select Councll.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.
Attest: Geo. Booth,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved April 14.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 553, -th day of May, A. D. 1875. my7

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# 解隹icipal ficcord． 

Proceadings of the Select and Common Conacils of the City of Pittshargh．
Vol． 8.
Monday，May 31， 1875.
No． 17.

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SELECT COUNCIL．
A．II．Gross， $\qquad$ PRESIDENT． E．S．MORROW $\qquad$
Councll met on Monday May 31.
Present－Messrs．Ahi，Ahlborn，Alken， Atkinson，Barckley，Bater，Bratun，Breed， Brown，Bruce，Buckley，Carr，Chlslett，Clark， Clemens，Dannels，Daillngton B．，Fetterman， Froehlich，Goldthorpe，Harrison，Herron， Hunter，Jeremy，Keebler，Kernan，Kerr， Liddell，Littell，Metzgar，Meyer，Moore，Mur－ ray，McCandless，McCombs，MacConnell， McCiurg，McGimpsey，O＇Nell，Ray，Scully； shipton，Taylor，Vierhelier，Weldon，Gross． $\rightarrow$ ．

Absent－Messrs．Arnholt，Atterbury，Bls－ Sell，Darlington，H，Doyle，Epping，Evans， Fox，Holltday，Kestner，Knapp，Musgrave， Negley，Noble，Perry，Scheck，Schit， Schmidt，Spahr，Waring－20．
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved．
THE Pexsident pregented，
Certificates from the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas No．2，of Alle－ pheny Ccunty of the election，as members of Gelect Council，of George Finley from the ＇I＇wenty－flrst ward，and A．B．Huyden from the Fifth ward．

Which were read and approved．
Messrs．Flnley and Hayden being present， took the oath of office which was patminis－ tered to them by the President．

Mr．B．Darlington，by leave，presented，
The resignation of Edward House as a member of the Select Council from theSecond ward．

Which was read and accepted．
Also，
Resolvcd，That the Mayor be and he is licreby instructed to issue a prociamation for an election in the second ward for one mem－ lee of Select Councll to fill the place of Ed－ whrd House，resigned．
Which was read three times and passed under a suspension of the rules．

Council then proceeded to the conslder－ ntion of the Special Order of the day．The leport of the Ordinance Committee return－ Ing to Council with a neqative recommenda－ tion the Ordinance repealing Ordinances granting certain privileges to tise P．I．R． Co．de．
Mr，Aiken moved，

To postpone action for the present．
Which motion prevalied．
Mr，IUNTER，presented
An Ordinance authorizing the widen－ ing and opening of Polnt alley from I＇enn avenue to Duquesne Way．
Referred to street Committee． Also，
1 An Ordinance authoriaing the widen． ing and opening of First street from Peut aventie to Duqueane Way．

Referred to Street Committee．
Also，
An Ordinance atithorlzing the widen－
ing and opening of Green alley from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way．
Referred to street Committee，
Also，
An Ordinance authorizing the widen． Ing and opentag of Becond street，from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way．
Street Committee．
Also，
An Ordinance authorizing the widen－ Ing and opening of Btanwix street from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way．
street Committee．
Also，
An Ordinance autliorizing the grading and paviug of Point alley from renn avenne to Duquesie Way．

Street Committee．
Also，
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An Ordinance anthorising the grad－ ing，paving and curbing of First street，from Pennavenne to Duquesne Way．

Street Committee．
Also，
An Ordinance muthorizing the grad－ fing，paving and curbing of becond street， from Penn avenue to Duquesne Woy．
street Commiltee．
Also，
ing An Ordinance authorising the grais． ing，paving and curbing of luquaesic Way， from Third street to Water street．

Btreet Committee．
Also，
An Ordinance anthorizing the grad－
ing，paving and curbing of stanwix street． from Penn aveune to Duquesne Wry． Street Committee．
Also，
An Ordinance allthorizing the grad． ing and paving of Green alley，from lenn avenue to Duquesne Way．

Street Committee．

## Mr．Bizaun．

Petition of Michael Groetch f．r redug＊ tion of assessed valuation on property in the Fonrteenth ward．

Heferred to Committee on Appeals，

## Mr. Herbon, the following:

Resolved That the Muster of the Allegheny WBarf, be and ts hereby directed to remove forthinith, all rubblsh, lumber, scrap iron, atibles, and other obstructions from the Allegheny wirarf, between the P. Ft. W. \& C. K. If. bridge and the Polnt; and that all leases of sald wharf or parts thereof, heretofore made, be and the same are hereby revoked and declared vold.
Which was read a third time and passed under a surpension of the rules.
Mr, Meyer,
Petilion of Bamuel Fritz for an abatement of taxes.
Referred to Committee on A ppeals.
Mr. Hakition,
A petition for the construction of a sewer on Locust street, from Meyran street to the P. R. R.
Referred to the Road Committeo.
Also,
Pettilon for Water pipe on RIdge street. Referred to Water Committee.
Also,
Petition of J. C. Purdy, for an allow ance of damages for injuries sustained by falling through a board sidewalk on Reed street.
Referred to Committee on Clalms and Aocounts.

Mr. BRRED,
A protest ngainst the Agsesament made by the Board of Vlewers for the cost of the construction of the Syivan avenue briage.

Which was read and fled.
Mr. MacConniclen,
A petition for the openting and grading of Euclid atreet, bebween Stanton avenue and Jackson street.
Referred to the Road Committee. - Also,

- . 1 . Petition for water pipe on Stanton avenie.

Referred to the Water Committee.
Also,
A Commanicatlon from the Bonrd of Healfh recommending the propriety of pavIng Twenty-elphth street, South Side, gind tie purting of Ualon alley in better Sanitary condtion.
Hefersed to tne Street Commaltee.
Mr. AIKEN.
A petition for the erection of ptiblic weigh scales near the Union Depot, Fuurth ward.
Referred to Finance Committea.
Mr. Finley,
Petliton for water plpe on Jackson street, Twenty-first ward.
Referred to Water Committee.
Mr. Murbay.
Yelition for the relocation of Murray avenue.

Keferred to the Survey Committea.
Mr. MCCidrg.
Petition of Robert Grierson for an abalement of assessed valuation on property In the Fourteenth ward.
Referred to Committee on Appeais.
Mr. Bhown
;
(A) nance for Extension of Putler bion from curve East of Hiland avenue to Hiver avenue,
Referred to Survey Committee. Also.

An Ordinance for the relocation of Hiland aveuue, from Butler street Extenston to Reservoir avenue.
Ifeferred to Survey Commlttee. Also,

A petition for the vacation of Clifton street between Nineteenth and Twentleth streets, Twonty + ixith ward.

Reforred to Street Committee.
Also,
Petition of Bertha Strickmer, for permission to bufld frame addlition to house on Twenty-seventh street, Twenty-ffich ward. Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.
Also,
A resolution anthorizing the Water Committee to lncrease the size of water main on Fifth Avenue.

Referred to Water Committee.
Also,
To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Putsburgh:
At a meeting of the stockhclders of the Nation Trust Company, held ou the 25th day of May, 1875, a resolution was adopted instructing the undersigned to make application to your honorable bodies for a compromise of the claim of the city agalnst them, for the following reasons. Anter a hard strug: gle made by a comparatively small number of stockinolders, the large sum of $\$ 212,000 \mathrm{~h} H \mathrm{~s}$ been furnished from their private means toward the payment of liabilities, but leaving yet unpaid a sum which is now manifert the stockholders cannot pay. Confidently hoping fud belfeving that it is nelther the interest nor desire of the citizens of Pltisburg that the honest stockholders of this unforiunate company should be ntterly rulned by the enforcement of a demand which cannot be collected, but which may be pressed unth the debtors are beggared, they appeal for such rellet as they deem reasonable. Owing to the unparslleled depression of business, and the depreciation of property, it is now manilest to your petitioners that many of the mortgager pledzed as collateral cannot be collected, or at least, will fall far short of the amonut which it was expected would be reallzed from tiem. Very conslderable porlions of the assets of the company, which a year ago were segarded as good and relinble, year ago were regarded as good and relinale,
linve proved worthless by the fallure and bankruptey of the debtors, or other anfortunate evenls and circumstancen wilich were then unknown and unexpected. Some of the stockholders, who were honestly and en. ergetically struggling to meet their obligathons and pay their quotuts, although the exaction seemed likely to exhatast their means, have become utterly disheartened by tht disasters which have accumblated, notably among which was the loss by the trustee of is Jargesum of moneys in his hands, contributed by the stockholders in payment of their lisbilities. After the most careful investigation of the whole matter, it seems certain that unless a compromise can be affected the stockholders wlll be forced into bankruptey, without any beneft accruing therefrom to their creditors. Furthermore, since the liquidation of the city's claim, the development of facts, which have now become hisioIf have created serious doubls as to whether in good consclence the stockholders showld ue held for the misuse and the misappropriation of the clity bonds, or the proceeds thereof ; bat waiving all questions on that subject, it would certalnly be a greater loss to the city to forceso large n number of active, industrlous clilzens into bankruptcy than to release a portion of the debt. Upon tlie balance of the $\$ 380,000$ claimed by the city, the stock holders propose to pay forty per cent. in ful satisfaction at the whole demand, in two in
stallments, at thit $y$ and ninety days reapeotively, after the acceptance by the city of thas mroposithon, althongh ratil ciaim would not otherwise be due frrelphteen months. Forty per cent. of nald sum of $\$: 80,000$ is $\$ 152,000$. The hilstory of ourmisfortanes is well known to All of you, alld, therefore, we need not extend thisatatement beyond the simple recital of leading pertinent fiteta, but simply conchule by koljciting your earnest and thoughtful consideration of our condition, and constderato action for our relief.

> J. H. MCK ELVY,

Preatident of Borrd of Trusteen.

## Thomas C. DICKson, secretary.

Referred to the Finance Committoe.
Mr. Kғire, the following:
Resolved, That the Street Commisaioner of the Sixth District be diructed to sumpend work on head of Twelfh street until furthar orders.

Which was read and passed.
Mr. Kernan,
Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to issue his certiflcate for a warrant in favor of W. H. Sims for twenty-four dolhars, as page of SAlect Cunded and charge same to Contingent Fund.
Which, the rules belng suspepded, was read a thitrd time and passed.
Mr, Vierifeller,
Petition for the bullding of a stone wall on the upper end of Chesthut street, Thirty-sixth ward.

Referred to the Street Committee.
Also.
The resignation of J. W. Ballentlne as n member of Select Councli from tae Thirtyslxth ward.
Which was read and accepted.
Also,
Resolved. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue his proclamation for a Special Election for a member of Select Council from the Thirty-sixth ward in the stead and for the unexplred term of J. W. Ballentine, resigned.
Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time and passed.
Mr. Braun,
Report from the Committee on Clity Property for the month of May covering a statement of expenditures (\$313.80) for the month and returning to Counclls with a negative recommendation, 8. C. No. 235 , Resolution directing the erection of seats in the lobbles of Councll Chambers, and returnjog S. C. Nu. 234, Resolution authorizing the Controller to let a contract for supplying ice th the several offices in the city Building, smended by restrieting sapply to Council Chambers and Clerk's Office and recommendIng its passage as amended.
Which was read and approved.
The resolution (No, 284, S. C.) authorizing the Controller to let a contract for supplying jee for use of Councll Chambers and Clerk's Office for the season of 1875 , was, the rules having been suspended, read a third time and finally passed.

Also, from the same Committee,
$A$ report snnouncing the award of the contract for furnisbing coal to the Thirtysixih ward Station Houge to $W \mathrm{~m}$. Irwin \& Co.. at elght and one-half cents per bushel.

Which was read and approved.
Mr. BROWN.
Report of the Whter Committee covering statement of expenditures for spril ( $\$ 1.860 .87$ ).
liead and accepted.

Also.
Report from Vater Commilten (New Works) covering statement of expenditurem amounting to $\$ 12,122.19$ for the month of Aprll. Find and recetved.
Also,
Report from the Wnter Committee (New Works) announcing the transfer of the contract for laying water pipes on Bedforl Avenue from Jas. McGaffon to N. D. McGafin aud the award of a contrnct for making puppet valves to S. IInbbard \& Co., at \$11ö.
read and approved.
Mr. Cinislatt, presented.
3 C. Bill, No. 2א8, entitied an Ordlnance granting F. F. Pearson the right to erect aframe gidition to frame bnilling. mfirmatively recommended by the Commit: tea on Woxien Butidings.
Which was read, and the rnien being naspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question "Shall the bill pass finally ${ }^{\text {" }}$ the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to lasw and were:
Ayes, Messra. Ahl, Alken Atkinmon, Barckiey, Ihaten, Braun, Breed, Amown, Bruce, Huckley, Carr, Chlalett Clark, Ctemens, Jinnnels, Darlington:(B.), Fetterman, Froehlich. Gotdithorpe, Harrison, Herron, Munter, Jeremy. Keehter, Kernan. Kerr, 'iddell, I'itiell. Maizgar, Meyer, Moore. Murray, McCandlear, McCombr, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Noble, R y, Schmidit, Bcully, Blifpton, Tay* lor, Weldon. Gross.-45.

Noes-None.
And a majority of the voter of Select Counell beling lu the affirmative the bill presed finally.
Mr, Bruce, by leave.
A remonatrance against the approval of the Report of Viewers on the cost of the construction of a bridge on Syivan Arenue. Read, accepted and ordered to be fled.
MR. BHIPTON,
Report of the Committee on Gas Lighting covering the following order for the action of Counctis.

Ordered, That hereafier no inmpa be ordered until the several Gas Compantes agree to make some reduction in the price of lamp posts.
Read.
Ma. Hratif, moved,
To recommit to the Grs Committe with instructions to ase their own discretion.

Which motion prevalled.
Mk. SHIPTON,
Resolved, That the Gas Commiltee be and they are hereby instricted to modify the coutract with the Fast End Gas Company so as to pay hereafter 840 for each poet and lamap erected.

Which was read three times and passed, ander a suspension of the rules.
Mr. Barckiex, by leave,
An Ordinance relating to the collection of fines and forfeltures.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.
Mr. 8culity by leave, called up
C. C. No. 219, a pettion for the repaving of Wood street. In C. C., referred to the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements in accordance with supplement to Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittaburg, approvea $13 \mathrm{May}, 1871$.

In which action 8. C. concurred.
MR. KERR, from the Ordinance Committee, aflirmatively
8. C. Bill. No. 277, entlted An Ordinance amending section two of an ordtnance entilled "An Ordinance to carry ont the provisions of section six of an act of

Assembly entitled 'An Act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, \&c., spcities of thif State into three claskes, de, gp-
proved 23 May, 1874 ; aiso providing for the proved $23 d$ May, 1874 , aise providing for the
publishing of the minicipal record ${ }^{\prime}$ passed 2ad February, 1875.

Which was read.
And the rules belag suspended the bll was read a third time, and on the question, "ghall the bll pass thually ?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeable to law and were: Ayes-Measrs. Alil, Ahlborn, Alken, Atkinson, Barckley, Bates, Brann, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Clemens, Dannels, Darilugtou, (B.), Fetterman, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Marrison, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler. Kerr, Liddell, Litiell, Metzgar, Finley, Mooro. Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Noble, O'Nell, Hayden, Ray, Bchmidt, Scully, Shipton, Tayior, Wel: don, Gross. -44 .

Noes-None.
Anda majority of the votes of Select Councll belng in the affirmative the bill passed tually.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,
'S. C. Bill, No. 276, entitled. An Ordinance regulaling the sale of merchandise by partles in the transportation of the same through the streets.

Whlch was read.

- And the rales being suspended the bill was read the second time.

Mr. Carr moved.
To amend Section Two, by fing the price of the Hcense at "ten" in place of tiwenty" dollars.

Mr. GoLidthonpf, moved
To lay the bill on the table.
Which motion was decided in the negative.
Mr. Fetterman, moved
To lay the amendment on the table.
Which by leave was willidrawn.
MR. AIKEN, noved,
To postpone action for two weels.
On which motion a divislon was had and there were 21 ayes and 17 noes. So the motlon prevalled.

Mr. KıRR, from same Committee, afirmatlvely,
'S. C. Bill, No. 285, entitied, An Orainance alithorizing the refunding of the taxes paid for the year 1874 on rural property in excess of the $2 / 9$ rate called for by the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provides.

Which was read, and the rules belng suspen ded the bll was read a third time, and on the question "Shail the bill pass tinally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes-Messrs, Ahl, Aiken, Atkinson, Barckley, Bates, Breed, Bruce, Carr Dariington, (B.), Harrison, Herron, Hunter, Kerr, Lictell, Metzanr, Flaley, Murray, McCandless, MacConneli, McClurg, Noble, Hayden, Scully, Ghipton, Qross.

Noes-Messrs. Braun, Dannels, McGimpsey. Pending the announcement of the vote, MR. AKKEN, rose, and asked

That the city Attorney be heard in relation to the necessity of passing the blli. Ma. Braun rose to a point of order,

That notbligg was now in order but the announcement of the vote.
The Prisident, announced
That there were 28 nflimative votes and 3 negatlve votes, and that the blll liad falled to pass for want of a legal majority. Mr. Brauif, moved,

To reconsider action on the voto for the fual passage of the $13 i l$.

Which motion prevalled.
And the queation recurring on the vole for the floal passage or the bill, the ayes and noes were taken arreenbly to law and were:
Aycs-Messis. Ahi, Ahlbori, Alken, Atkinson, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Bucitley, Carr, Clarts, Clemens, Futerman, Froelilich, Harrison, Herron, Hunter, Jeaemy, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGlmpsey, Noble, O'Nell, Hayden, schmidt, Scully, Bhipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross-40.
Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of the Select Conncll belug in the amimative the Bill passed finally.
Mr. Kerr, by leave, called up,
C. C. BMl No. 230 , entitled, An Ordinance authorlzing the assessment of damHges caused by the prading of Brownsville and Washington Aventes from Carson Street to the City Line.
Which was read, aud on motion of Mr. Goldthorpe action was postponed.
Mr. MacConnell, by leave, presented the following:

Wrexeas, It appeara that J. H. Joneq Was elected by the quallfed voters of the Eighteenth ward as amember of the select Conncil, to serve for the term of two years from the first day of January 1875, and

Whereas, The sald J. H. Jones has falled to appear and be qualified as a member of the select Councll, therefore be it

Resolved, That the office of sald J. H. Jones shail be and the same is hereby declared vacant, and the Mayor is hereby directed to 1 estie a notice for an election in satd Elghteenth ward, to fill said vacancy.
Which was read a thilrd time and passed under a suspension of the rules.

Me. Jeremy, by leave, culled up
C. C. Bill, No. 929, entitled, in Ordle nance authorizing the constriction of $a$ sewer on Washington Street from Wylle Avenue to Webster Avenue .

Which was read and the rales being anspended was read a third time and on the question "Shall the bill pass finally ?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Athinson, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Bruce, Buckley, Dannels, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, NcCombs, McClarg, Mcalmpsey, Noble, O'Neli, Hayden, Ray, Schmidt, Ship: ton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross,Total 38.

Noes-none.
And a majority of the votes of Select Counchl being lu the affrmative the blll passed flnally.

Mr. BREED, from the Road Commlttee.
A Report covering a statement of the expenditures for the month of A pril, 82,24022 Read and accepted.
Also,
From the same Committee, affirmatlvely, Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby anthorized to issue his certiffcate for warrants in favor of Michael Dolan, for one hundred and seventy-three dollars and thirty-four cents, and James Brady for one handred and fifteen dullars and flty-six cents, for refunding amounts paid by them erroneously assessed for grading sylvan avenue and charge Contingent Fuud.

Which was read.
Mr. Bineed moved,

A suspension of the rules for its further conslderation
Which was hegatived.
Also,
From the same Commsttee, afllmatively
Resolved, 'lhat the Controller be and he is heretjy anthorized to insue his certiticate for a warrant in favor of K. 1 racken, for fonr hundred dollars in fall for making npproarhes to Wilmot street bridge, and charge Uontingent Fund.
Which was read.
Mr. BheEd moved,
A suspension of the rules for its further considerailon.
Which did not prevail.
Also,
From the same Committee, affrmatively.
C. C. Bill, No, 1751/2, entlled. "An OrInance establishing the grade of Lakestreet, 'Twenty-flrst ward."
Which was read, and the rules being stispended, the bill was read a hinird tine and on the question "Shail the Bill pass Haalty" the ases and noes were taken ugreeably to daw and were:

Ayes-Ah1, Allborn, Absen, Atkinson, Barckles, Bramm, Breed, Sruce, Jhelsley, Clark, Datmels, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Hsrrison, IInter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kerr, Iftiell, Metzgir, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murruy, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGlmpsey, O'Vell, Hayden, shtpton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.-2'otal 3 .

Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Counell not belng in the aflimative, the bill did not pass flaally.

Also,
From the samo Committee,
Report of Vlewers assessing the cost of the construction of $\Omega$ bildge acrose Fonr mile run, conncctiog Greeutheld avenne with sylvanaventie.
Br, Brude moved
To recommit to the Board of Viewers with the remonstrances against its approval already presented.
Which motion prevalled.
Also,
From the same Committee,
Fleport from the board of Viewers on the openting of Lalre street, from Lincoln avente to Wison street.
llead and approved.
Also,
From the same Committes.
Report from the Board of Vlewers on the oproning of Meyran street, from Fifth uvenue to Bates street.
Read and approved.
Also.
From the same Committee,
Report of the Board of Viewers on the damages caused by the grading of butler street, from Forty-ninth street to bildge year McMahon's Reflnery.
Tead and approved.
Also,
From the agme Committee,
Report of the Board of Viewris on the opening of Clay alley, from Wylio nyenue to Webster avenue.
Read and approved.
Also,
From the arme Committee.
Report of tho l3oard of viewers on the flamages cansed by the groding of shawly Lane, from Penn avenue to firthavenue.

Read and approved.
Also,
From the same Conmittee, amrmatively,
S. U. Blll No. 177, ontlled. "An Ordinance authorizing the colistruction of a bihtge on Sylvan avente, over Watson't Hollow.

Whleh was read.
Mr. A1IIIToN, inoved,
To lay the blli on the table.
Which motion prevalled.
And on motion Conncll adjourned.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

W. J3. Nfactey. $\qquad$ .PRESIDENT.
GEOROE BOOTH. ......Clerk.
Regular meeting of Common Council, Pittshorge, May 31st, 1875 :

I'resent-Messrs Aull, Bindley, Bell, Boucher, Connelly, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Fiunerly, Felker, Glass, Hatn, Hogle Ilughes, Kerr, Juaghinu, Mears, Nesbit, I'erchment, I'ruHne, Keilles, Howswell. French, Sjebert. I'lompson. Wainwliglst, Young, Negley- 28.

Absent-Messrs. Hoyd. Cuthbert, Conway. Flinn, Foley, Knowiand, Meyran, Morrian, McNamara, Powers, Kolfe, Shaltenblavd, Smith, speakiman, Torrence- $1 \overline{0}$.
Un inotlon of Mr. Perchment, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The following Petitions, Resolutions, Ordinances; \&o., were presented:
Mr. FULTOn presented
An Ordiuanoe authorizing the I'aving and Curljug of Birah street from Thintielh street to lhe City line.

Heferred to Street Committee.
DIr. THompgon presented
Petition of Josepli Gant for refanding of overpald assessment on Bylvau avevue.

Referred to Koad Committee.
Mr. Rkiliy presented
Pelftion of Samuel secds for redinction of Assessment.
Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Also.
Petition of H. W. Ritchle for reduction of assessment.
Referred to Commititee on Appeals,
Mr. Kerk presented
Petition of Samuel Davidson for reduction of assessment.

Heferred to Committioe on Appeals.
Also,
Pelition of Soin Carr for refunding of overpaid taxes.
Feferred to Finance Committee.
Mr. Young presented
Petition for the opening of risk street from Penn avenue to Butler shreet.

Referred to Street Committee.
Mr. Felkeh presented
Remonstrance againat the conbtruction of a sewer on Tweuty-flflistrect, Sonlh Slde
Referred to Street Committee.
Mr. Hans pregented
Petition of Frederick Lieban for peimis. sinn to erect a frame building.
Feferred to Wooden Building Commaltee and Inspector.
Mr. Boucher presented
Pellition of the citizens of the Soulli Ehlo hill wards to allow the Monougahela Water Company the exclusive right to serve them with water for twenty years.
Ifeferred to Water Exiension Committee. Also,

Petition for the opening of IIoffman street, from Grand avenue to Garden strect, Thirty-second ward.

Referred to Comittee on Streets.
Also
Petition for the reduction of the width of Grand avenue from Brownsville avenue to Balleys avenue.
Leferred to Street Committee.
Also,
Petition for the constrnction of a board walk on Gramdvlew aventie, between Washington and Sherman street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.
Mr, Fhench presented
Peflition for the repair of retalning wall on Chestnut street, Thirty-sixth ward.
Referred to Committee on istreets.
Mr. Rownwell presented
Report froin the Committee on Raflroads, returnlng with affirmalive recommendatlons, S. ©. Bill No. 150 and C. C. Bill Nn. 258 .
Which was read, recelved and ordered to be fled.
Also,
From the arme committe affirmatively, An Ordinance regulating therunting of rallway trains within the cily limits.
Which was read
Mr. Rowsw fil moved
To refer the bll back to the Committee on Railroads.
Which prevalled.
Also.
From the same committee affimatively,
An Ordimance, granting Laing \& Mc. Kalip Fight to constredet a rallood switch track.

Whicn was read and finally passed under a suspension of the rules by the following vote: Ayez-Messrs. Aull, Bell, Houcher. Connelly, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Fluneriy, Felker, Habr, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mrars, Neabit. Perchment. Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Beibert, Thompson, Walnwright, Young, Negley-25.

Noes-none.
Mr. Hafin presented
From the Monongahela Whari Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance, eatabllahing the rate of wharfage to be charged the Pittsburg, Brownsville and Geneva Paoket Company.

Whlch was read and finally passed under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote

Ayea-Messrs. Bell, Boncher, Connelly, Fulton, Fox, Frank, Finnerty, Felker, fiahd, Hogle. Hugles, Laughran, Mears, 'Nesbit, Perchment, Pauline, Relly, Rowswell. French, Helbert, Thompson, Wainwright, Yonng-23.

Noes-Messrs. Kerr, Negley-2.
Mr. Finnerty presented
A report from the Committee on Appeals, covering and recommending the passnge of two resolutions for the abatement of taxes.

Which was read, recelved and ordered to be nled.

Also,
From the committee, affimatively recommended.

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby nuthorized to lssue his certificate on the Mayor, for warranta in favor of the following named parties, for the amount sel opposite their names, respectively, for refunding overpaid taxes and charge Contingent Fund:

Thomas J. Jones, Afteen dolfars and four cents, (\$15.04).
P. Paradine, Two dollars and Twenty-two

John O'Brjen, Twenty-two dollars and Twenty cents, (\$22,20).
Frank IRalim, Forty dollars and sixty-two cents. (\$40.02)

John Allen, Ten dollars and sixty-seven cents, (\$10.67).
Thomas Hill, Fourteen dollars and ninetyone cents, (\$14.91).
Arthur Kirk patrick, six dollars and Fortyfour cents, (88.44).

Which was read and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.
Also,
From the same commitiee affirmatively,
Resolved, That the City Treasurer' be and is hereb: authorized to allow the followlag exonerations of taxes for 1874:

Mrs. Jomen Blackmore, Ward- $\$ 0.07$; Cliy$\$ 2$; Bullding- $\$ 0.12$; Fire- 80.50 ; Special- $\$ 0.25$; Water Works Interest and Sinking Fund\$0.75.
Mrs. Henry Grawley, Ward-\$0.14; City83.76; Building-80.23; Fire-80.94, Water Works Interest and Sinking Fund-81.42.

Which was read and finally passed nnder a suspension of the rules.
Mr. Fox presented
A Report from the Committee on City Printing, covering a statement of their expenditures for the month of May, amounting to $\$ 1,81148$, and anuouncing the award of a contract for printing 300 coples of the annual report of the Superintendant of the Water Works.

Which was read and approved.
UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COMMON COUNCIL. Mr. Roucher called

Up the Report of the Special Commit. tee to whom was referred the resolutions to enter into a contract with the Monongahela Water Company for furnishing the Hill Wards of the South Side with a supply of water.
In C. C., May 12th. read and postponed. The Report was read.
Mr. Thompson moved
That action on the resolutions covered by the report be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Boveher offered
As an amendment to the resolution recommended by the committee, a resolution, signifying the intent of Councils not to Interfere with the Monongahela Water Company, in furnishing water to the Hill wards of the South Slde for a term of twenty years

Which was ruled out of order by the chair. "As under our rules a motion to postpone Indefinitely is a privileged question and can not be preceeded by another. except to lay apon the table, or to adjourn." And the question recurring on the motion of Mr. Thompson, viz: "to postpone action indeflastely," on which a division of the vote was had, and the motion did not prevail, by a vote of fourteen for to fourteen against.

Mr. Fox presented
As an Amendment to the resolution embodied in the Report of the Committee A Resolution directing the Water Extension Committee to lay pipes and construct an engine to supply the Hill wards of the Bouth Side with water from the Monongahela river. Which was overruled by the chalir.
Mr. Fox
Arose to a point of order, "That if the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolu: tion mentioned in the report of the Special Committee was in order, that gfter a vote was taken on the motion to indefinitely postpone, and lost, then amotion to amend would be in order, and the original resolu*
tions as amended could be referred back pgain to the Commiltee for further examination and report."
The chair ruled that the oniy way to reach the resolutions was through the Report, find that when sald resolutions were thas reachod they were open for amendments, and therefor the point was not well taken.

Mr. THompson moved
Toadopt the Report of the Committee.
Which prevalled.
Mr BoUCEERasked
A suspension of the rules, to allow him to present a Resolution. Which was agreed to,

Mr. Boucher presented the following:
Whereas, The Monongahela Water Company by theif charter have the right and privilege secured to them of extending their water plpes over the Hill wrids of the Gouth Slde for the purpose of supplying the residents of said locsilty with water, and it being the desire of the clitizens thereof as expressed by petition that they be encontaged sud permitted to thus proceed without unnecessary delay. Therefore

Resolved, That the Belent and Common Counclis of the City of Pittsburgh sugpend sll action, objection or hindrance to satd corporation, from proceeding in the manner provided in thelr charter for the period of twenty (twenty) years from this date. provided, That the sald corporation by its offcers and employes proceed to enter upon this work within thirty days from the passage of titis resolntion.

Which was read.
Mr. Thompson moved
To lay the resolution on the table.
Which prevalled.
Mr. Fox, by leave, presented the follow. ing:

Resolved, Tlial the Water Extengion Committee shall be and they are hereby directed to have the plans of the new water works extended so as to embrace that portion of the city, South of the Monongabela river, without delay, and in dolng so, provide for the ereclion of a suitable engine or forcing pump, to be used in connection with atl elovated tank or reservoir, and that as soon as sald plans for said extension and the speciticatious for said engine and reservoir have been prepared, the contract tor the Frame shall be let, so that the citizens of the hill wards may have facilities for supplying themselves with water. Provided, That the water so supplied shall be taken from the Monongahela river until such a time as the new water works shall supply sald wards.

Which was read.
Mr. Aulis moved
To refer the matter to the Water Extension Committee.
Which prevalled.

## BUSINESS FRON SELECT COUNCIL.

Report from the Committee on City Prop-- erty covering their expenditures for month - of May.

In S. C. May 31, read and approved.
Iu which action C. C. concurred.
Resolution directing the Controller to advertise for proposuls for furnishing ice for Councll Chambers and City Clerks Omee.

In 8. C. May 3I, passed fiually.
In whteh action $C$. $C$. concurred.
Report from the Commititee on City Property, announclag award of contract for supplying coal to Thirty-sixth Ward station Honse.

In B. C. May 31, read and approved.

In which action C. C , onncurred,
Resolution authorizing an election for membere of select Council irom secona ward.

In B. C. May 31, passed finally.
In which action C. C. concurred.
Resolution directing the Streel Commissioner to suspend work on Head of Twelfth street, South Slde.

In B. C. May 31, passed finally.
Mr, HOGEFS moved
To refer the Resolution to the Blreet
Committee.
Which prevalled.
Resolution for the removal of obstructions on the Allegheny wharf.
ins. C. Mry 31, pussed inally.
Mr. Fox moved
To rejer the Resolation to the Com. mitlee on Allegheny whars.

Which prevalled.
Resolution authorizing an election for member of Belect Council from the Thiriysixth ward, vice J. W. Hallentine, resighed. In B. C. May 31, passed flnally.
In which action $C$. C. concurred.
Resolution for a warrant in favor of W.H. Sims for twenty-four dellars for services as page in S. $C$.

In S. C. May 81, passed finally.
In which action C. C. coneurred.
Petition for the repavint of Firth avenue from Smithfeld street to Liberty street.
In S. C. May 10 , referred to viewers of Street Improvements, for Report in accordince with supplement to Act ooncerning Streets and Bewers in the City of Plttaburyh, Approved May 13,1871.

In which action C. C. concurred.
Mr. Fulton presented
Petition of Mary F. Crouch for priwil. ege to erect frame building in the Thirtleth ward.

Referred to Wooden Bullaing Committeo and Inspector.

## Mr. Faninch pregented

An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Main street from Nurthern terininus of the present Main street to the Ohto river. Referred to Street Committee.

## Mr. Tmoxpson presented the following:

Resoived, That when the Beleot and Common Coanctls adjourn on the last Monday of June A. D. 1875, they do adjourn to meat on the second Monday of September, A. D. 1875.

Which was read and passed.
Mr. AULL premented,
A Remonstrance rgainat a change of grade on Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward.

Referred to Enarvey Commiltee.
Mr. Fox presented the following:
Resolved, That the City Property Committee be and is hereby directed to purchile a sultable Flas for the outy; the amme to be holsted on Municipal Hall on occasloys deemed proper.

Which was read three timea and finalty passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Mears presented
Petition of Jno. O'Keefe for raduction of assessment on property in the Beveuth ward.

Adjourned.

Ordained and enacted into r lam in Counctis, this $26 t h$ day of A prll, A. 1D. 1878.
A. H. GROSB,

President of Select Counoll.
Attost: R. B. Monnow Clert of 8elect Conncll. W. B, NEGLEY

Atteat: Geo. Bootir, $\begin{gathered}\text { Clerk of Common Couneu }\end{gathered}$ Clerk of Comm
April 30, 1875.
Approved April 30, 1875.
Mocorded in Ordinance Book, Fol. 3, page 553, 8th day of May, A. 1. 1875 .
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## NO. 35.]

N ORDINANCE-Creating the offee of Poltce surgeon and fixtug the salary of the same.
Skction 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the clty of Pittsburgh, in select and Common Oounchls assembled, and it is hereloy ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Pollice Committee shali on the second Tuesday of March annnally, elect by ballot, one person skilled in medtcine and surgery, to serve as Pbysician and Surgeon at the City Station Houses. Whenever his services may be required for the injured or sick persons that may be brought to sald Stations, or Policemen Injured in the line of their duty.

SEC. 2. That the salary of the Clty Surgeon shail be and is heroby fixed and established at three handred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, on the roll of the poisce Committee.

Ordalned and enacted Into a law in Councils, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS,

Presidont of Select Councti.
Attest: E. S. MORnow,
Clert of Select Councll.
W. H. NEGLEY,

President of Comimon Counctl.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH
Clerk of Common Council
A pproved Aprll 14, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, pige 553, May 5,1875 .
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## [NO. 37.]

A O ORDINANCE $\rightarrow$ Authorizing the Lincoln avtoue.

Wilereas. It appesis that a majority in irterest has petitioned for the grading of lake gtreet from Wilson streat to Lincoin spenac, therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and anacted by the City of Yittsburgh, in Select aud Common Councils aesembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that the Clty Engineor be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading of Lake street from Wilson street to Lincoln ayenue, snd to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councits relative to the same.
SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conficting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repeal. ed, so far as the same rffects this Ordinance.

Ordained and onacted into a law in Councila, this 264 day of Aprif, A. 1, 1875.
A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Counell.
Attest: E. S. Morrow,
W. B. NEGIEY

President of Comman Councl.
Attent: Geo. Boorm,
Clerk of Common Council.
A pproved Aprll 30, 1875.
Hecorded in Ordinance Hook, vol. S, page Enat,
8th day of May, A. D. 1875.
[No. 38.]

## A N ORDINANCE - Anthorizing the to Gidge sireet. <br> WHEizesA, it appears that a majorlty in interest has petitioned for the grading of Witson street from Spring streat to IBdige stratet; therefore, <br> SECTion 1. Bo it ordafied and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Counclis assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted iy the authority of the same, That the city Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and dirested to advertise for proposals for the gradiug of Wlleon street from Spring street to Ridge street and to let the same in the manner dlrected by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6ih, 186s, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Counclls relative to the same. <br> Sec. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance, at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance. <br> Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, thls  <br> A. H. GROSS, <br> President of select Counch. <br> Attest: E. S. Monnow <br> Glerk of Select Councll. <br> W, 13. NEGLEY <br> Prestdent of Common Councll. <br> Attest: Geo. Rooth <br> Clerk of Common Council. <br> Approved April 30, 1876. <br> Iecorded in Ordinance liook, Vol. 3, page bess, 14th day of May, A. U. $187 \overline{0}$. <br> my18

## [No. 39.] ${ }^{\text { }}$

A N ORDINANCE--Authorizing the opening of Lake street from Lincolu avente WIlson street.
Wherras, It appears that a mafority in interest has petitioned for the opening of l,ake street from Lincoln aventue to wilson street; therefore,
SECTION 1. He it ordained snd enacted by tbe City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Counclle assembled, and it is hereby ordained and onacted by the authorlty of the same, That the City Engineer be, and he ls hereby authorized and directed to survey and open withsn $\mathbf{G O}$ days from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, Lake street from Lincoln avenue to Wilson street, at a width 40 feet, in accordance with a plan on file in the Engineer's Office, approved by Ordinance passed ly Councils: 14th day of December, 1874 The damages caused thereby and the benefts to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance wilh the provisions of an Act of Assembly eutitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the elty of Pittsburgh," approved Jan. B, 1864, and the several suppiements thereto.

Sre. 2. That any ordinance. or part of ordinance, conflcting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is heroby repealed, so for as the sauseaffects this ordinance.
Ordained and enacted lnto a law, in Councils, this 26th day of Aprll, A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROBS,

Attont: Je. S. Moriow
Clerk of Select Councll
W. 13. NEGTEY,

President of Common Counell.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved April 30, 1875.
Recorcled in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 105, May 13th, A, D, 1876. myls

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## SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. Gross,.. $\qquad$ l'HESIDENT.
E. S. Morkow, $\qquad$ .Clerk.

Councll met.
1'resent, - Ahl, Ahborn, Aken Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, C'haslet, Clem: ens, Dianels, Darington, (B.), Doyle, Evans, Fetterman, ox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Jlerron, Finley, Hayden, ILanter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kestner, Lidileh', Litell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Mocand ess, McCombs, MacConmell, MeClurg, McGimpsey. Negiey, U'Nejl, It $y$, Schmidt, Seubly, Bhip: Lon, Taylor Vierheller, Gross.
Absent.-Bissell, Jrown. Clark, Darlington, (H.), Epping, IIfines, Holliday, Keebler, Kerr, Knupp, Meyer, Musgrave, Noble, Merry, Scheek, Schild, Spahr, Waring, Weldon.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The Prasideni anmounced the following rdditional

Appointments on Conmitteer.
Mr. A. B. Hayden on Streets and Finance.
Mr. Geo. Finley on Water and Roals.
Which were contirmed.
Mr. Hunter. presented the following :
Resolved, That the Monongabeln Wharfmaster be and is hereby instracted to have the lamber, iron and rubbish clea ed off the Monongabela wharf, from Market street to Duquesne Way.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time and fiually passed.
Mr. SHIPTON, the following :
Resolved, That the Ordinance Commit. tee be directed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the Ordinances relathing to opening, grading, paving, bridging and surveying of streets, lanes and alleys as to direct the viewers io examine and report whether a suffleient amount of benefits can be assessed and collected on the property abutting thereon to pay for the same, before any Ordinance shall be passed to carry the same into effect, and if a snfficient sum cannot be assessed and collected from said properiy to pay its cost In full, then wo Ordinance shall be passed or contract entered into to perform sald work or any action laken by which the City Treasury shall be liable for any expenses fncurred thereliy.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. HERRON, the following :
Whereas, the Reservoirs and the Fngines of the new water works have approached almost to completion, and

Whereas, it is absolntely necessary that the IRising mains should be erected before the works as thus completed can be put into operation, therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Council, of the City of Pittsburg, that Jared M. Brasil \& Company, the contractors for the construction of Rising Mains be requested to proceed forthwith upon the work under their contract and complete it without delay.
Which, the rules being suspended was read
a third time and passed
Mr. Hayden,
A Petition for the erection of two pul). lic gas Inmps on Fountain street, between seventh aventernd Wishington street.
Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. I)ANNALs, moved.
To suspend the orders of the day for the purpose of taking up (.) C. Bill No. B47, entitiled, "An Ordinauce establishing the grade of Locust street from Shingiss street to Magee street."
Ins. C. May 10 th , read a thitrd time.
Which motion prevasled.
And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally," the ayes and noes were taken agreeably tolaw, and wele:
Ayes.-Messrs. Ahlr, Ahbhorn, Alken, Arnholb, Atkinson, Atterbiny, Barckley, Jates, Bruce, Carr, Chialett, Clemens, Iannels, Darlington, (13.), bayle, Fivans, Fetterman, Froehlich, Goldtionpe, Harrison, Hunter, Jeremy, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Melzgar, Moove, Murray, Mcdandess, MoCombs, MacConneil, McClurg, Mctimpsey, Negley, O Neil, Schmidt'seally, Shipton, ' Taylor, Fierheller, Gross.-4i.
Noes.-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Conncll being in the affirmative, the bill pussed finally.
Mr. MCGImpsey, presented the following:
Wurreas, W'in. 1. Hayn, a member of the Board of Fire Commissloners of the City of Pitcsburg has removed to the City of Allegheny, and is therefore no longer lawfully entitied to retain his seat as a member of said Hoard, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Select ant Common Councils of thecity of Pitisharg that the oflice of nember of the Board of Fire Cominissioners held by the raid $W \mathrm{~m}, \mathrm{~B}$. Hays, be and the same is hereby declared vacant.

Whtch was rend.
Mr. McGimixey, moved,
To refer to a Committee of five, two from the Select and three from the Cinmon Counctls, for examination and report.

Mr. Intipali moved,
To lay the resolution on the table.
The Pumsingart, ruled,
'rhat us the resolittion was giving rise to debate it would have to lie over under the rnie.

Mr. Mçimbsey, by leave,
Withirew the resolution.
Mr. Taylor, presented,
A lettition asking for the repeal of an Ordinance opening pilse street, between Seventeenthand Twenty-flrst streets.
Reierred to street Committee.
Also,
An Ordinance repealing an Ordinance enlitled, "An Ordinance authoriatng the opening of Pike street from Soventeenth to Twenty-fist streets." Ordained lith December, 1871 , and directing the discontinuance of all proceedings under it,
Referred to the Street Committee.
Mr. ВАнСкцеу
Petition of Michael Harper for reduction of assessment made on property in the Eleventh ward.
Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Mr. Liddell moved
To suspend the orders of the day to permit the consideration of C, C. Bill, No. 258, entilled 'An Ordinance grinting Laing and MeKallip right to construct a railroad switeh Lrack.,
Which motion prevailed.
Aud the bill was read.
Aud the rules belng suspended the blll was read a third time, and on the question "shatl the bill pass finally ?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law mid were:
Aycs-Messrs. Ahl, Ahborm, Alken Arnholt, Atterbuiy, Burckiey, Bates, Brann. Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Curr, Chislett, Darllugton, (B), Doyle, Evinis, Fetterman, Fox, Froelilich, Goldthorpe, Hurrison, Herron, Hayden, Hunter, Jeremy, Kestuer, Liddell, Littell, Melzgar, Moore, Murray, Macconneli, Mciluig. O'Neil, Nchmidi, scully, Taylor, Vlerlieller, Gross.- 39.

Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Councllbelug in the aflimative the bill passed finally.
Mr. Lidphll, moved
To suspend the order of the day for the consideration of $(\cdot$, C. Blll, No. 142, entitiled "An Ordinance granting Laing aud Mekallip right to enect an iron clad."

Which motion prevailed.
And the bill was read a first time.
And the rules being suspended the bill was read th hilrd time, and on the question "Shall the bll pass finally ?' the ayes and noes were taken arreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs, Ahlborn, Alken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Carr, Chisleti, Dinnels, Darllagton (B.), Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Finley, Hayden, Hunter, Jeremy, Kestner, Lhddell, Litlell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, MeCandiess, McCombs, Macconneli, Mcclurg, Negley, o'Neil, schmidt, Scally, Shipton, Tayior, Vierheller, Gross,- 40 .

Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of the Select Councll beling in the affrmative the bill pressed finally.

Ar. Metzgar, presented
A petithon for the assessment of the damages caused by the grading of Wylie aventie.
Kefurred to the Street Committee.
Mr. Aillionn, moved
To suspend the orders of the day for
the consideration of C. C. Bill No. 107, entilled "An Ordinance providing for the assensment of damages caused by the gradmg of Caiwell street from Vine street to Dinwladie street."

Which motion prevalled.
And the bill was read the first tine.
And the rules feing suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question "Shati the bill pass finally ?" che ayes and nocs were takeb ayreathy to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahi, Aluboru, Alken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Aterbary, Barckley, Baten, Bruun, Breed, Bruce, Carr, Chislett, Darlington (13), Ioyle, Evans, Fetterman, Fox, FroehJich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Finley, Hayden, Hunter, Jeremy, Kestner, Liddel, Iittell, Metaga, Moore, Murray, McCandiess, Mc' Combs, MacConuell, Mcolurg, McGimpsey Echmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Gross. -41 .
Noes-Noue.
And a majorily of the votes of the Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Mr. Bheed, presented
The petition of A. B. Boal for an abatement of the valuation on poperity in the sixteenth ward.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Mr. MacConneld,
letition for assessment of damages caused by the grading of Madison street.

Reforred to Lload Commattee.
Mr, AIKen,
A conmunication from the Commissioners for the tmprovement of Liberty avebue craling the attention of Councils to the absolute necessity of making the connection between Thirty-thitid and Thirty-second street according ty plan heretofore approved by Councils and established by ordinance, ia order that Ifberty avenue may be mide available for travel.
Referred to street Committee,
Mr. Bruce,
A pelition for tine opening of Murray avenue from Forbes street to Murray aventue, in accordance with the change in location lately made.

Referred to Hoad Committee.
Mr. Sculiy, moyed
To suspend the orders of the day to allow the consideration of $\mathrm{O}, 1$. Bill, No. 171, entitled "An Ordinance releasing the I'itiswurgh and Conuellsville Lailroad Company fiom certain obligations created by virtue of an ordinance entitled *An Ordinance altering the grade of Becond street and for other purposes,' passed sixteenth August, 1858."

Which motion prevalled.
And the bill was read the first time.
And the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question "ghail the blll pass finally ?' the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs, Ahiborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Barckley, Bites, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, DarHogton, ( $B$ ), Fvans, Fox, Goldithorpe, Harrison, Herron, Finley, Hayden, Hanter, Jeremy, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandiess, McCombs, sacConnell; McClurg, Negley, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Vierlieller, Gross. -40.
And a majority of the votes of Select Conncil belng in the affirmative, the bll passed flually.
Mr. ATKIA son, moved,
To suspend the orders of the day to allow the consideration of C, O. Bill, No. 205 , entilled "AnOrdinance establishing the grade
of Thirty-fourth street, South Side, from Sarah street to Jane nt reet."

Which motion prevailed.
And the bill was read the first time.
And the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question "Shanl the bilt pass finally ?' the ayes and noes were taken aceoraing to law, and were:

Ayes-Messis. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Alkinson, Atterbury, Barckjey, Bates, Jreed, Hruce, Buckley, Carr, Chlslett, 1)itn: nela, Darlington, (B.), Fox, Froehlich, Gohdthorpe, Harrlson, Merron, Hayden, Hunter, Jeremy, Kestner, Liddell, Litteli, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, Macconnell, McClurg, Mcifimpsey, Negley, Schmidt Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Vierhelier, Gross.40.

Noes-Nove.
And in majority of the votes of the Belect Councll being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Atkinson moved
That the orders of the day be suspended to allow the consliteration of the report of the Viewers on the cost of the construction of bridge over the Four Mlle Run connecting Sylvan avenue with Greentleld avenue.

Which motion did not prevail.
Mr. MoClurg presented the following :
Resolved, That the President be and he Is hereby authorized to tender to the Allegheny Connty Literary Ahsociation the use of select Council Chamber for $\Omega$ spectal session to we held in this city on Tuesday, June 2yth.

Which was read and passed.
Mr. Aknifolet moved
To suspend the orders of the day for the consideration of C. C. bill, No: 170, entltled "An Ordinmet, amending an ordmance entithod 'An Ordinance changlig the grade of second street nind for other purposes."

Which motion prevalled.
And the bill was read the second time.
And the rules being suspended the bill was read uthird time, and on the question shald the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messir. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Carr. Chislett, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Doyle, Evins, Fox, Froeblich, Goldthorpe, Finley, Hayden, Funter, Jere my, Kestner, Liddel, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MeClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Schmidt, Scully, Taylor, Vlerheller, Gross-41.

Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Conncils being in the afdrmative, the bill passed tinally.

Mr. ATTERBURY,
the Compition asking Councils to direct the Commissioner of the Second Road District to put that portion of Broad street between Willow street and Brown's planing mill in passable condition.

Referred to Koad Committee.
Also,
A petition for the erection of public gas lamps on the corner of William and Ninth streets and Bingham and Seventh streets.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. Cakr, the following:
Resolved, By the Councils of the dity of Piltshurgh that the street commissioner of the sixth listriati in berby didereted to at tend to the matler of having the sidewalk on

Carson street put in a better condition for travel.

Whtch was read and passed.
Mr. MoComiss moved
To suspend the orders of the day for the coustderation of C. C. bill, No. 204, entitled "An Ordinance to anthorize the Pittigburgh, Virglnia \& Charleston Railroad Company to use Short street, Thirtleth wand, Pittsbargl, and for the erection and maintenance of a stome archway on the line ot sald Short street.

- Which motion prevalled.

And the bill was read a lirat thme.
And the rules behig suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question shall the bll pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messis. Ahl, Ahlborn, Alken, Armholt, Atkinson, Atterbary, Barekley. Bates, Braun, Hruce, Puckley, Carr, Chislett, Dannels, Parlhgion (B.), Doyle, Evans, Fox, Froeh: lich, G idathorpe, Harrison, Herron, Finley, Hayden. Hunter, Jeremy, Kestner, Liddell, Iittell, Menzgar, Moore, Murray, Mecandless, MeCombs, Mceonnell, Mcclurg, Mcuimpsey, Negley, G'Nelli, Sehinidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Vjerheller, Gross- 45 .

Noes-Nome.
Anda majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Mr. MCCombs presented the following:
Resolved, That the itreet Commissioner of the sixth city District shanl be authoriz. ed, and he is hereby directed toremoveforthwith all dirt or rubbish which may have accumnatated on Carson street, at the intersection of brownsville avenue.

Which was read und passed.
Mr. Negiegy,
$\Lambda$ petition for the erection of a pubilic gas lamp on tho northenst comer of Sherldan tvenue and Dlum alley.
Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. Herkon,
A pelifion for the erection of publie gras lamps on Sohio and jsoston streets.

Referred to Cohimittee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. Goldithohes moved
To suspend the orders of the day for the considerration of C. C. bill No. 230, entitled "An Grdinance authoriziug the assessment of damages caused by the gruding of Brownsville and Washington avenues, from Carson street to the City line."

8 C., May 3igt read $a$ first time.
Which motion prevalled.
And the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noeswere taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messis. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson. Atterbury, Barckley, Brann, Breed, Bruce, lhuckley, ihislett, Dannels, Darlington(B.), Evans, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hayden, Jeremy, Kestner, Lhdell, Littell, Metzgar, More, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, McConnell, Mcciurg, MoGimpsey, Negley, O'Nell, Schmidt. Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Gross-40.

Vocs-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Connell being in the affirmative the blil passed finally.

Mr, Gordthorpe moved
To suspend the orders of the day for the consicleration of C. C. bill. No. 175, entit.ied * Au Ordinance authorizing the opening of Virginia g.venue from Onelda strect to Shaler'm line, Thirty-tifth ward.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Braun, moved,
To recommit to the Street Committee. Which motion prevalled.
Mr. BUCKLEy, moved,
Tostuspend the orders of the day for the consideration of C. C. bill No. 109, entlited, * An Ordinance nuthorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Mainstreet from Carson street to the Ohio RIver.

Whetı motion prevailed.
And the bill was read afirst time. And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a thifd time, and on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally," the ayes and noes weje takenagreeably to law, and were:
Ayes.-Messrs. Ahl, Ahiborn, Aiken, Arn. holt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Bates, Braun, Bruce, 13uckley, Carr, Chislett, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Doyle, Evans, Fox Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Hayden, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray' McCandless MacCounell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Nell, Schmidt, Vierheller, Gross.-37.
Noes.-None.
Mr. Vienhesi, ent, moved,
To stispend the orders of the day for the consideration of $U$. C. bill No. 198, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizhng the construction of a sewer on Stevensonstreet from Bluff street to Forbes street sewer."

Which motion prevailed.
And the bill was read a first time.
And the rules being wuspended, the blll was read a third time.
Mr, Danners, presented,
A remonistrance against the passage of the bill.

Which was read and accepted.
Mr. Littelis, moved
That action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.
Which motion prevailed.
Mr. Breed, presented,
A Communication from the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements returning to Councils, without change, S. C. No. 205. Report of the Board of Viewers assessing the cost of the construction of a bridge across Four mile run, connecting Greenteld arenue with Sylvan avenue.
Which was read and accepted.
And on motion, the Report was approved.
Mr. Arken, by leave, called up,
The Report of the Ordinance Com mittee returntug to Council with a negative recommendation the Ordinance repealing Ordinances granting certain privileges to the P. R. R. Co., \&c., and recommending an extensiou of time for completion of coutract to Jav. 1876.

In S. C. May 31st, action postponed.
And moved to approve.
On which motion the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Harrison and Murray, and the demand being sustained, the ayes and noes were ordered to be taken, and were:

Ayes-Messrs, Ahl, Alken, Aruholt, Atkinson, Breed, Buce, Darington(B.), Evans, Goldthorpe, Herron. Finley, Jeremy, Liddell, Littell, Moore, McCombs, McConuell, Negley, Scully, Taylor, Vlerheller, Gross-22.
Noes-Messrs. Ahiborn, Atterbury, Barck. ley, Braun, Buckley, Dannels, Doyle, Froehlich, Harrigon, Hayden, Kestner, Metzgar, Marray, McCandless, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Shipton,-18,
So the motion prevalled.
Mr. BrauN asked leave to enter the following protest:

The undersigned enters this protest against the foregoing report (S. C. No. 30.)
adopted by Counclls thls day, belleving that it anthortzes the expenditure of money by the city. And as thereby the city of Pltasburg will be obliged to may the necessary expenses for approaches, thirty-eight votes are necessary for its adoption.

Gus. L. Braun.
Which was granted.
The Phmsident, by leave, took up out of order,
C. C. No. 232 , resolution for a warrant. In favol of W. II. Purnell for one dollar.

In C. C., read a third time und passed.
In which action st. C. concured.
Also, C. C., No. 3ll, report of Buard of Viewess on the rejaving of Woodstreet.

In C. C., read, received and ordered to be tiled.

Mr. Breed moved
To concar in the action of Common Councll.

Which motion prevailed.
Mr. BrEED moved
That the street Committee be directed to report an Ordinance for the repuving of Wood street in accordance with the report.

Mr. Aiken, as a substitute,
That the report be referred to the Clity Altonney for report at next meeting as to what amount, if any, of the cost of repaving can be legally assessed on the property frontage.
Which motion prevalled.
Also,
C. C., No. 310 report of the Viewers on the repaylng of Flfil avenue.
In C. C. read, accepted and ordered to be fled.

In which action Select Council concurred.
Mr. Anken moved
That the report be referred to the City Attorney for a report at next meeting as to to what amount, If any, of the cost of repaving cau be levied on the property froutage.

Which motion prevalled.
Mr. Hekron, presented,
S. C. bili, No. 287, entitled "An Ordinance grautiog McCullough, Duizell \& Co. right to erect r frame addition and a smali frame bailding," affirmatively recommended by the Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Which was read a first time.
And the rules being suspended the blll was read a third time, and on the question "Shall the bill pass finnlly?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atsinson, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Breed. Brace, Buckley, Carr, Dannels, DarIington, (B.), Doyle, Evans, Froehlich, Gtoldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Hayden, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Gross.-38.

Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed foally.

Mr. Metzgar, by leave, presented,
A petition asking that Shaffer street, north of Bedford avenue, may be placed in conditiou for travel.
Referred to Road Committee.
Also,
Petition for the construction of a culvert under Craig street near Kidge street. Keferred to Hoad Commlttee.
Mr. McGimissy, re-presented, The resolution vacating the seat of

Wm, 13. Haysas a member of the Board of Fire Commtasioners.
And moved
To suspend the rules to allow its conslderation.

Which motion did not prevail.
Mr. BLACN rose to a question of privilege, and stated

That he had been creditably informed that Wm. B. Hays, a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, had removed from the Clty and thus had forfeited his right to retain his seat.

On which no action was taken.
Mr. Gross, (Mr. SHipToN in the chair), called up,
C. C. No. 282, resolution for an adjournment of Councils from the last Monday in June, until the second Monday in September

In C. C., read three times and passed.
Mr. Gohdtionpe moved
To postpone action for two weeks.
Which motion prevailed.
And on motion of Mr, Branu,
Vouncll adjourned.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. Negley $\qquad$ PRESIDENT.
George Booth $\qquad$ .

Council met June 14, 1874:
Present-Messrs. Aull. Bindley, Boncher, Connelly, Flinn, Fox, Fiank, Foley, Felker, Hainn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Nesbit, Powers, I'auline, Rolfe, French, Slebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Walnwright, Yonng, Negley-26.
Absent-Messrs. Bell, Boyd, Cuthbert, Conway, Fulton, Finnerty, Glass, Knowland, Laughran, Meyran, Morrison, McNamara, Perchment, Relly, Rowswell, Shaltenbrand, Torrence-18

On motion of Mr. Young, reading of the minutes was dispeused with.

Mr. Thompson presented
An Ordinance establishing the grade of Firststreet.

Referred to Committee on Streets.
Also,
An Ordinance establishing the grade of $\operatorname{stan} w i x$ street.
Referred to Cummittee on Streets.
Also,
An Ordinance establishing the grade of Second street.
Referred to Commiltee on Streets. Also,

An Ordinance locating Point street.
Referred to Cummittee on Strcets.
Also,
An Ordinance estoblishing the grade of Duquestre Way.
IVeferred to Committee on Streets.
A180,
street.
Referred to Committee on Streets.
Mr. Flinn presented
A Petition ior the paving and curbing
of Craig street from Fifth aveuue to Firbes street.

Theferred to Committee on Roads.
Mr. Meaks presented
Petition of Edward Bailey for privilege to cut a water course through Erescent sireet.

Referred to Commititee on Streets.
Mr. KERK presented

I'etition of Mrs. James Williams for exoneration from phytuent of bosiness tix. Ieferred to Committee on rinance. Mr. Fbank presented
betition of Alexander King for reduction of property amsessinent.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Mr. Boupher presented
A Kemonstrancenguinst the widering
of Bedford street, Thirty-segond Ward.
Referded to Committe on Surveys.
Mr, FRENCH jutalled
A Petlifot for the grading of Maila -street, front Carson to the Ohior river.

Referred to Commaltee on sureets.
At hins point President Negrey vacated the chand, which was occupied by Johni A. I'ox during the rematnder of the sesshon.

Mr. Thompson presented
A Report from the committee on Streets covering a statensent of tisetr expenditures for the month of Mity as follows: First District street Colamtssiotier'... $\$ 2$. Sit 69




Bingineer's Department.......................................................... 49080
Board of Viewers.........
B0
Special Pay Roll..................................... 1(10 12
Total
. $\$ 12,24210$
Unexpended balance $.872,28151$
Head, recelved, and ordered to be itled.
Also, from the same comulitee, attirmatively,

An Ordinance authorizing the whenfing aud opening of Atanwix atreet, from Penn avenue to Duquesne way which was read, and the rales were sumpendod, and on the question shall the bill pass timatly, the ayes and nots were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Bindley, Boucher, Connelley Finn, Fox. Frank, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Powers, D'auliue leofe, French, smith, speakman, 'hompson, Walnwright, Young, Negley-23.

Nocs-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the afflimative, the bill passed Hually.
Also, from the same committee, affimatively,

An Ordinance allthorizing the widening and openting of First street from Penn avenue to Duquesne wixy, which was read.

Mr. KкнR moved
To refer the blll back to the Committee on Streets.

On which a division of the vote was had and tlie inotion prevailed by a vote of afteen for to seven agatust.

Also, from the same committee aftirmatively,

An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Sixiln street, follu Bingliam street to Waterstreet.

Which was read and the rules were suspended, and on the question shall the bill pass fitially, the ayes and noes were taken agreeable tolaw, and were :
Aycs-Messrs. indley, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fox, Frank, Foles, Felker, Hann, Ho. yle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Powers, Pauline, Rolfe, French, Slebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley-24. Nocs-None.
And a legai majority of the votes belug in the affirmative the bill passed tinally.

Also, from the stane committee, aflirnubtively,


An Ordinance authortaing the assensment of damages und benefits cansed by the grading of scatool ailey from Chislett alley to Sherman street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question shall the bllt pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Bhindey, Bouche:, Connelly, Filna, Fox, Frank, Foiey, Felker, Hann, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Moars, Iowers, Pauline, Rolfe, French, Siebert. Smith, Spenkman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley-24. Noes-None.
Anda nogal majority of the votes being in the affirmative the bill passed tinally.
Also, from the same Committee affirm. atively.

An Ordinance prohibiting the throw. ing of broken glass, nails, cuttings of tin or sheet lron, \&c., into any public street or highway of the city of Pittsburg.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Aycs.-Messrs. Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Finn, Fox, Frank, Foley. Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Nesbit, Panline, Rolfe, French, Siebert, Schmidt, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley.-24. Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affimative, the bill passed finally.
Also, from the shme Commitiee afflomatively.

An Ordinance authorizing the grading and paving of Gardiner alley, from Fourtyfourth atreet to Forty fifh street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspenden, and on the question whall the bill pass flually, the ayes ind noes were taken ngreeably to law und were:

Aycs-Messrs, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Hinn, Fox, Frank, Foley, Felker, Hahn, llogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Nesbit, Pualine, wolfe, French, Siebert, Sinith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley,-24. Noes.-None.
Andi a legal majority of the voles being in the affrmailve the bih passed finally.

Also from the same Cornmittee afthmatively,

An Ordinance authoriziog the gradling, paving and curbing of Union street from Fifth avenue to Liberty street.

Which was read, aud the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, tlie ayes and noes were taken Hgreeably to law, and were:
Ayes.-Messrs. Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Fox, Frank, Foley, Feiker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Nesbit, Pauline, Rolfe, French, Slebert, Smith, Speakman, 'lhompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley.-Total, 23. Noes.-None.
And a legal imajority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same Committse affrmatively.

An Ordinance anthorizing the opening of Mary street from Twenty-seventh street to Thirty-second street

Which was read, and a motion to suspend the rules, djd bot prevail.

Mr. HUGHFs, presented
A Remonstrance against the opening of Mary street to Thirty-second street. And moved,

That the Ordinance together with the remonstrance be referred back to the Cominittee on streets.

Which motjon prevaijed.
And the Ordinance and remonstrance were soreferred.
Alsor, fiom the same Committee aflrmatively,

An Ordinance muthorking the construction of a board-walk on the north side of Grandview avenue from Washington street to sherman street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspemuled, and on the question, Bhall the bill pass finaily, the ayes and noes were taken aureeably to law, and were:

Ayes.-Messrs. Bindley, Boncher, Connelly, Flnn, Fox. Frank, Foley, Fellser, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Nesbit, Paullne, Rolie, French, Siehert, Smith, Speakman, Thompsom, Waiuwright, Young, Negley.-2A.

Noes.-None.
And a legal inajority of the votes being in the afllimative, the bill passed finally.
Alse, from the same Committee affrmalively,

An Ordinance authorizing the gradjug, paving and curbing of Vlckroy street from Stevenson street o Pride sireet.
Which was read, and the males weresuspenderd.
Mr. Neqley moveri,
To postpone action until the next meeting.
Which prevailed.
Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordmance authorizing the grad
ing, paving and corbing of second street, from Pennavenue to Duquesue Way.
Also,
Also, An Ordinance tuthorizing the grading, paving ami curbing of Duquesne Way from lifth avenue to Sixhin street.
Liso,
An Ordinance anthorizing the grading, paving and carbing of First street, from Penn avenue to Inquesine Way. Also,

An Ordinance rathorizing the gradfag, paving and curbinz of Dnquesne Way from fourth street to Water street.
Also,
An Ordinance authorizing the widening and opening of Second street from Peun avenue to Duquesne Way.

Also,
An Ordinance authorizing the widenIng and opening of Green alley from Penn avenue to Duquesue Way.
nlso.
An Ordinance anthorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Stanwix street, from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way.

Which were severally riad and referred back to the Commaittee on Streets.

Also, from the same Commitice affirmatively,

A Report of the Viewers of street Improvements, on the opening of Thirtyfourth street from Garah street to Jane street. Which was approved.
Also,
To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburg.

Gentlemen:-Having recelved from your honorable bodies, the petition of property owners abutting on Fifth avenue, from Sroithfield street to Liberty streer, relative to the repuiring of Fifth avenue, from Smithfield street to Liberty street, and to report to Councils, whether the improvement of said avenue is of a local or a general benefit, or whether it is in a whole or part, a local benetit.

The board of viewers of street improvements would respectfully report, thut ufter a carefal examination of the case as far as the board is able to judgre, the proposed limprovement will be of bowh a local and sentral benefft, and would take the liberty of reporting biat the Cily of littshurg pay three-formoths of the cost of said improvement and the pro perty owners abuttine on the aventie, from Smfinfield st reet to Liberty street, pay onefourth of said cost.
Provided however, that the avenue glual be paved with material other than cobble. stone, agreeably to the prayer of tite pettioners, all of whach is respectinlly sabmitted.

Robeiet Vandevokt,
James Cassidy,
M. Edwards.
.Jnne 12th, 1875.
Which was read, and recelved and thed.
Also,
To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pitksburg,

GENTLFMEN:-Hnving recelved from your honorible bodies, the peltion of property owners abutting ou Wood street, relative to the repaving of Wood street, rrom Water street to Liberly street, and to report to Conncils whether the improvement of said street is of a local or general benefti, or whether it is in whole or a part of iocal bene. fit.
The Board of Vlewers of Street Improvements would respectilly report that after a careful examination of the case as far as the Board is able oo judge, the proposed improvement will be both of a local and general beneft: and wonlu take the liberty of reporting that the City of Pittsburg pay unreefourths of cost of said improvement and the property owners abutting ou sald street, pay one-fourth of said cost
Provided, however, lhat the st!eet shall be paved whth material other than cobble stones. ngreenble with the prayer of petitloners. All of which is respectfulty submbted.

ROBERT VANDEVORT,
James Cassidy,
M. EDWARDS,

Viewers.
June 12th, 1875.
Which was read, and recelved and fled.
Also,
A Report of the Viewers of Street Improvemente, on the opening of Cliff street from Cassatt street to Leedile street.
Which was approved.
Mr. RoLFe presented
A Report from the Monongaliela Wharf Committee covering a nlatement of their recelpts and expenditures for the month of May as follows:

NORTII SIDE.
Recelpts............8525.00, Expenditares...8143.33. SOUTH SIDE.
Receipts............ \$150.00. Expenditures...\$103.33. Which was read, recelved and ordered to be flled.

Mr. Bindlfy presented
Petfition of Geo. Finley for reduction of valuation of property in the Twenty-first ward.
Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Mr. Sirmert presented,
A Petilion for the ro-locntion of Har. rison street between Fifty-flist street and McCandless avenue.
Heferred to Committee on Surveys.

UNFINIHHED BUSINKSS OF COMMON COUNCIL.
Mr. Folky called up No. 217, S. C.
A Resolation authorizing the Controller to issue his certificates for warranta in payment of the pay roll of the Board of Revision rmounting to 83,270.00. Ins. C. April 12th, passed Hually, In (.. C., Aprll leth, referred to Committee on Finance for Explanathon.
In C. C., May 10th, Finance Committee report ufilimatively. Action postponed until llext meeting.
Which was taken up and read
Mr. Folefy moved
To concur in the action of $S . C$. In the passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.
Mr. Jhompson called up No. 303, S. C.,
A resolution alrecting the removal of obstructions from the alleghers Wharf.
Which in S. U., Mav 3ist, was passed finally.
Stme day C. C. refused to concar, and re-
feired the resolution to the Committee on
Allesheny Wharf.
Which was read.
Mr. Thompson moved
To reconslder the action of May 3lat and concur in the action of $S$. C. In the final passage of the resolution.

Which did not prevail.
Mr. Negtary presented the following,
Resolved, That when this Counch ndfourns at its last regular meeting in this mo'ith, it adjourns to meat again on the second Monday of September next, unlesw spedially called uuder the rules.
Which was read and passed by a unaniIn us vote.

Mr. Sicbent presented
Petilion of Wm. Roseburg, for change of location of McCandless avenue below Butlerstreet.
Referred to Committee on Surveys.
Mr. Fox presented
Pelfion for the grading down of the intersection of Spring alley with Race street. Referred to Ccmmittee on Streets.
Mr. FfLKER presented
Petition of Terrance McCabe for refunding of overpaid taxes
Referred to committee on Finance.
Mr. Neghey presented
Petition for the erection of a pablic Las lamp at the west corver of Hilandand Centre avenues, 「wentieth Ward.
leferred wo Committee on (ias Ifighting.
Mr. Aull presented
Petition of W, F. Anll for reduction of valuation on property in Twenty-first Wamp. Referred to Comrrithee on Appeals.
Mr. Young moved
To aljourn.
Which did not prevall.
Mr, Foley demanded a call of the house, sind the Chair ordered wall of the roll and there were
Present-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fox, Frank. Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Mears, Nesbit, 1'auline, IRolfe, French, siebert, Smith, Sprakman Thompsoo, Wainwright, Negley.-Total, 13
23.

And a quorum being present the followlag business from Select Conncil was taken up.
keport of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the opening of Iake atreet from Lincoln avenue to Wilsom street.
[as. C. May 3lst, approved.
Which was npproved.
An Ordibance amending section two of
un Ordinance entilled, "An Ordinance to carry ont the provislons of section six of an Act of Assembly," entitled, "An Act dividfing the citjes of this alate into three classes, \&e., upproved 23 d May, 187.4. Also providing for Lheproblimbjng of the Municipal Record,"


Ing. C. Muy 3ist passed fually,
Which was read. and the rutes were suapended, and on the question, Shatl the bill pass thally die ayes mull noes were taken agreatably to latw, aud were:

Ayes, Messrs. Aull, Bindley. Botheher, Connelly, Flinn, Fox, Frank, Foley, Felker, Habin, Hogle, Gughes, Mears, N+shit, Pumine, Rolie, French, Slebert, Smith, Speakman, Thonipson, Wainwright, Negley.-Total, 23.
And n legnl majority of the votes belng in the affirmative, the bill passed fimally.
On motion haljourued.

## [No. 43.]

$\mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{N}}$N ORDINANCE-Authorizing the widening of the sidewalks on Short avenue. SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of P'Ittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is herelby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the width of the sidewalks on Short avenue between Fifth avenue andits northern terminus be and the saine is hereby increased from six to eight feet on etuher side, to be taken from the present roadway or cartway.

SwC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Orilinance conflicting with the provistons of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 10th day of May, A. 19. $187 / 5$.
A. IF. GROSS,

President of Seiect Councll.
Attest: E. S. MORMUW,
Clerk of select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Councll.
Attest: Gro. Bootir,
Clerk of Common Counchl.
Mayor'b Office, May 12, 18 ME.
Approven-WM, C. MCCAR'SHY, Mayor.
Attesi-Will M. 由A\&TzELL, Mayor's Clerk.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 5, page 35, May 21, 1875.

## [No.44.]

N ORDINANEE-Authorizing Geo. A. Kumbach to erect an addition to a frame buthling.
Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of litexhurgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordalned and enacted by authority of the same, That Geo. A. Kumbach be and he is hereby granted the privilege of erecting a frame adution to a frame house, No. 1815 fox irame adition to a frame house,

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Orilinance contlicting with the provistons of this Ordinance be and the same is horeby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
Ordained and euacted into a law, in Councils, this 10 th day of May, A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORhOW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.

## Attest: GeO. BоотH

Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOK'S UFFICE, May 12, 1875
Approved-WM. C. MCCARTHY, Mayor.
Attest-WiLl M. HARTZLLL, Mayor's Clerk.
Kecorded in Ordinanee Hook, vol. E, page 36,
May 21, 1875.

## N ORDIVANO. 41.3

$\mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{N}}$N ORDINANCE - Authorizing the 1. opening of Murray avenue from Forbes street to Forward avenue.
Wif \&ifis, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Murray avenue, from Forbes street to Forward avenue; therefore, SkCTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgis in Select amy Common Comneils assembled, and it is hereby ordained mind enacted by the authority of the same, That tho Oity Engineer be and ho is hereby authorized and directed to garbe and ho is hereby authorized and directed to sur-
vey and open, within 60 days from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, Murray avenue, from Forbes street to Forward avenue, at $a$ width of fifty (50) feet in accordance with a plan on file in the Etigheer's oftice, approved by Ordinance passed by Councils 14th day of Leceniber, 1874. The damages caused thereby and the beaefis to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of in Act entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplemonts thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 26 th day of April, A.D. 1875 .
A. H. GIROBB,

President of Select (loumell.
Attest: E. S. Morrow,
Clork of Select Counchl.
W. B. NEGI,EY,

President of Common Council,
Attest: Geo. Bootri,
Clerk of Common Councti.
Approved April 30, 1875.
Recoriled in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 107, 14th day of May, A. D. 1875. my18
N ORDINANCE [N. Anthorizing the opening of Meyran street from Fith avenue to Bates street.

Winkras, it appears that a majority In interest has patitioned for the opening of Meyran street from Fifth avenue to Bates street; therefore,
siction 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Clty of Pittsbargh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereliy ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and ho is hereby anthorized and directed to survey and open. whithin 60 days from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, Meyran street from Fifth avenue to Bates street, at a width of 50 feet, in accordance with a plan on fle in the Engineer's oftice, approved by Councils - day -18-. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly entitied "A n act concerning streets and sewers in the city of PIttsburgh,' approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.
Skc. 2. That any ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the ?passage of this Ordinance at the present time, he and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in founclls this 26th day of April, A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS,

Attest: E. S. Morirow,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Councti.

## Attest: Gro. Booth,

Clerk of Common Coancil.
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## Proceadings of the Select and Common Conacils of the City of Pittsburght.

Vol. 8. Monday, June 28, $1875 . \quad$ No.19.

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## SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. Gross $\qquad$ PRESIDENT.
E. S. Mokrow -.....
Council met.
Present-Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Atterbury, Barckley, Bates, Bissell, Braun, Breed. Brown, Bruce, 'Huckley, Carr, Cbislett, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Doyle, Evans, Fetterman, Froehlich Goid: thorpe, Harrison, Herron, Hayden, Hunter, Keebler, Kerr, Knapp, Liddell, LAttell, Flnley, Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, McCaudless, McCombs, MacConnell, MeGlury, McGImpsey, Negley, O'Nell, Ray, Schmidt, Scully, Shlpton, Taylor, Vierheller, Warlig, Weldon, Gross.-54.
Absent - Arnholt, Clark, Darlington (H.), Epping, Fox, Halues Holliday, Jeremy, Kest: ner, Moore, Musgrave, Noble, Perry, \&check, Sch'ild, Spahr.-16.
The reading of the minutes of the prevlous meeting was portponed.
The Phesidnent presented certiflcates from the Prothonotary of the Cominon Pleas Court No, 2 , certifying to the election of the following named persons, as members of the Select Council:
JAMES M. FAHNESTOCK, from the Second ward, for the uuexpired term of E. House.
N. P. SAWYFR, from the Eighteenth ward, for the unexpired term of $J . H$. Jones.
Michakl Rodgers, from the Thirty -gixth ward, for the unexpired term of J. W. Ballentine.
Which was read and approved.
And Messrs. Fahnestock, Sawyer and Rodgers being present took the oath of office which was administered to them by the President.
Mr, Carr
Asked to be excused from serving as a member of the Ordinance Committee owing to the fact that he was unable to attend their meetings which were held th the afternoons.

The request was granted.
Mr. Aifien moved,
To suspend the orders of the day to allow the Finance Committee to report.
On which motion a division was had and there were twenty-four ayes and seventeen noes.

So the motion prevalled.
Mr. SHIPTON, from the Finance Commitlee, presented,
A report transmitting to Council a resolution authorizing a composition with
the atockholders of the Nation Trust Company, with a recommendation for its adoption.

Which was read and accepted.
Also, the following :
Resolved, That Councits authorize a composition with the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company, upon the following basis. provided, the same is accepted by the other creditors of the company :
First, That the creditors take the mortgages now in the hands of the Hon. James Veech, at their par value, and extend the time of payment of the balance due on them, June 15,1875 , viz: $8115,817.58$, so that the sameshall be payable in four equal annual installments from June 15, 1875 ,
Second, That they take the cash In the hands of the recelver and the mortgage on the real estate formerly owned by the Nation Trust Company, atits par value in part payment of the indebtedness of the Company.
Third, That the individush stockholders give titeir Individual bonds, satisfactorlly secured by frst mortgages on real entate, in such amounts as shall be hereafer agreed on, but amounting in the aggregate, with the mortgages and assets mentioned in the first and second paragraphs above, to the whole amounts of the claims of the creditors ine cluding luterest to June 15, 1875. Baid bonds and mortguges shail be payable in four an. nual instailments from that date.

Fourth, That upon receiving the mecurities above inentloned, the creditors will releage the stocknolders giving sald seourities, from alljoint liabilities.

Which was read.
Mr. Bruck moved,
That the rules be suspended to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolation.

Which raotion prevalled.
And the resolution was read a second time.
Mr. Shipton moved
To amend by adding the following proviso:

Provided, That the rights of the city of Pittsburg, or of any other creditor of the Nation Trust Company, claiming under the Veech trust, shall not beinany wise prejadiced by the above agreement, unless it be fully and finally carried ont, and provided further that the mortgages exenuted to James Veech, truscee, shall be again examined, and If any of them should not be sufficientiy secured in the property mortgaged, that then in such case, adultional seourity shall be given to make such mortgages entirely antisfactory, otherwise it shall not be taken, and provided further, also, that the above agreement shall be fully consummated witbin tilrty days from this day, June 28th.

Which motion did not prevail.

## Mr. SIIPTON moved

To amend, bs adding tho following:
"Provided, That the above agreement shall be fully oonsummeted within ninety days from this siate, June 28th."

Which motion prevailed.
And the resglution was bo amended.
And as amended was read a third time, and on the question, shall the resolution pass flaglly, the President ordered the ayes nind noes.

Before taking the vote
Mr. AIR DN Hteted,
That he was a member of a firm one of whom was a oreditor of the Nation Trust Company; and destred to know if he was barred from votlng, under Sec. 10 , of the Aet dividing cities of thisState Into three classes, 840.

The Pressident decided,
That the case ras stated did not dome within the prescribed limits, and that he had the right to vote.
And the ayes and noes being taken were as follows:
Ayes-Mesgrs. Ahlborn, Alken, Atterbary, Barckley, Bates, Bissell, Brann, Bread, Brown Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Loyle, Hvang, Fettermain, Froehlich, (foldtiorpe, Fairison, Herron, Hayden, Hunter, Keebler, Kerr, Knapp, Littell, Finley, McGombs, Maccon, nell MoClurg, MoGinipsey, Negley, O'Neil, Hodqers, Ray, schmidt, scully, Shipton, Vierheller, Waring, Weldon; Gross.--44.
Noes-Messrs. Atkinson, Carr, Sawyer, Murray -4.
go the resolation was finally passed.
Mr. BHipTON, fro n the Einance Committee,
A Report envering and recommending the passage of the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authotized to issue his certificate on the Mayor for warrants in favor of tile City Attorney for street and sewer Improvements, fudt charge the same to the conthigent fund, viz: Sewer in Butler street, $\$ 18.25$; glading, paving and curbing virgin alley; $\$ 84.18$; opening Forbes street, $\$ 040.00$; gewer 111 Forbes street, $\$ 932,93$; Sewer in School alley, F3.79; Flfth avenue, damage by grade, $\$ 3.79$;
38.28.

The report was read and accepted.
The resulubion, the rules being guspended, was read a third time and flnally parged.

Mr. HUNTEF presented
Petition of Hngh M. Bole for an abate ment of taxes on property in the First ward.

Referred to Committee on Appenis.
Mr. BraUN, the following:
Revolved, That the City Controllor be and heis hereby ingtrueted to demund payment from the Pennsylvanis Irailroad, or Pennsylvania Company for that certain piece of property lying between the Pennsylvanis Railroad and the manor lina, formeriy laid out and known fas Quarry ntreet, and oceupled and oovered by the aforesaid company's tracke for their uge and beneft.

Which was read and passed.
Mr. O'NeTL mofed
To suspend the orders of the day to allow the consideration of C. O. No. 169, as followe:

Realation for part paymant rof the cost of re-grading and re-paving of Cherry alley, from Fourtisavenue to Diamond street.

Resodved Thist the City Controller be and is hereby uirected to jagne hin certificate for a warrant in favor of the Clty Attorney for the suns of six hundred and teventy-seven
dollars and 08 cents ( $\$ 677.08$ ), belak the uncollectable assessments for the contof ofo-groding and re-paving Cheiry alley. from Fonrth avenue to Dinmond street, arid charge the garne to contingent fand.

Whilah motion prevalled.
And the resointitn was read.
And on motion of Mr. Weldon, the rules belng suspended, the resolution was read a third time ant pasted.
Mr. MCGIMPsEx, from thestreet Committee, affrmatively,
C. C. B'll No. 174, antitled "An ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Washington street, from Wjlie avenue to Firth avenue sewer."

Which was read.
And the rules being suspended, the bill Fas read a thtrd time.

Mr. AIKEN moved
To suspend setion for two weeks.
Which was, by leave, withdrawn.
Mr. DANNAIS, moved.
To recommit to the street Committee. Which did not prevail.
And on the motion, "shailthetibill pass finally, the ayesand noes were taken agreasbly to low, and were:

Ayes.-Mesmrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Fahnestock, Atterbury, Barckley, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Bruce. Dosle, Evans, Fettermann, F, oehlich, Goldthorpe Harrison, Herrom, Hayden, Hun: ter, Kerr, Knapp, Littell, Metzgar, Murtay, McGandless, MeCombs, Macconnell,McClurg, MeGimpsey, Negley, Rodgers, Ray, Schmid?' Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Weldon, Gross,- 30 ,

Noes. - Mesmrs. Alken, Attinson, Carr, Clemens, Dannels, Sawyer. -6 .
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed flimally.

Mr, McGimpsex, presented the following :
Revolved That the Slreet Committee be and are herelby tnstructed to repave that pottion of Wylie avenue, between Congress and Elm streets, between the passenger Rall. way track and carb fouin street, kisist side.

Which. was referred to the Street Come mittee

Mr. BHTPTON, moved.
To meconslder action on \$. ©. No. 35 I ,
Resolution requesting the contractors for the rising mains to proceed forthwith to complation of the work.

In S. C. June 14th passed finally.
Which motion prevalied.
And the question recurring on the motion to pass,
Mr. Shipton, moved,
To refer to the Water Committee.
Which motion prevalled.
Mr. Barckitey,
An Ordinance granting the Pittsburgh,
Virginia \& Charleston Rallway Company the
privilege to erect an Iron Clad buliding.
Referred to Committee on Wooden Buila-
ing.
Also,

1. Petition of Henry Evers, for refunding overpaid taxes.
Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Mr. Metzgar,
Petitioni of Martin Hicks for an abatement of taxes on property in the Tweutythird ward.
Referred to Committee on Appeais. Mr. BREED,

Peitition for the erection of twa pablic gas lamps on Craft avenue. Keferred to Committee on Gas Lighting. Also,

Yetition for the grading of Loulsa street, between Atwood and Ward streets. Referred to Road Committee. Also, the following

Resolved, That when this Conncil adJoarns, it adjourns to meet noxt Monday at 2 o'clock p. M. and so on from week to week until the dest suall be cleared, and thereupon the Councll shall stand adjourned until the second Monday of September next, uniess spectally called together under the Rules.

Which was read.
Mr. Braun, moyed,
To lay on the table.
On which motion a division was had, and there were Twenty-five ayes aud Eight noes. so the motion prevalled.
Mr. AmLborn moved,
Tosuspend the orders of the day for the consideration of C. C. bll No, 234, en. ittled, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Mulberty alley, from Thirty; second street, to Thirty-third street sewer."

Which motion prevalled.
And the rules teing suspended the bill was read a third lime, and on the question "Shall the bill pass finally ?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to taw, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahborn, Alken, Fahnestock, Athinson, Atterbury, Bates, Braun, Bruce, Carr; Chisiett, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Evans, Fetterman, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Herron Hayden, Hunter, Sawyer, Kerr, Littell, Finley, Metzgar, Murray, MoCandess, McCombs, MacConuell, McClurg, Mctimpsey, Negley, Schmidt, Scilly, Shlp. ton, Vierheller, Waring, Weidon, Gross,-38.
Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of select Council beling in the affrmative, the lill passed finally:
Mr. TAYLor, by leave called up
C.C. No. 220, Report of the viewers on the benents and damages caused by grading of Forty-second street, from Butler street to Penn avcnue.
Which was read and approved.
Mr. Macconnald, presented,
Pelition of W. A. Iawton, asking for refunding of overpaid business tax for 1874. Referred to Finance Committee.
Also,
Petition for the vacation of Falrinount avenue, Nineteenth ward.
Referred to Road Commilttee.
Mr. AIREN, moved
To suspend the orders of the day to ullow the consideration of S. C. Bill No. 289 , reported affirmatlvely from Committee on Wooden Buildings, entitled, "An Ortlinance grantiug Hussey, Binns \& Co., right to erect an Iron Clad building."
Which motion prevalled.
And the rules being suspended the bll was read a third thine, and on the question "shall the bill pass fnally ?', the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiten, Atkinson, Barckley, Bates, Bissell, Brann, Bruce, Carr, Dannels, Darington, (B.), Doyle, Evans, Fetterman, Froehlich, Goidthorpe, Harrison, Fahuestock, Hunter, Sawyer. Kerr, Littell, Finley, Metagar, Murray. McCandless, McCombs, Macconnell. McGimpses Roigers, Ray, scomidt, scully, Taylor, tlerheller, Weldon, Gross.-37.
Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of the Belect Councll being in the affirmative, the bfll phesed inally.

Mr. Aiken preseated the following:
Resolved, That this Couscil meet on the sixth day of July and then adjourn antil the second Monday of September.
Which was read.
Mr. ATterbury moved
To amend, by striking out the words, "meet on the bixth dey of July and then"; and inserting in their stead the words, "when It adjourns."
On which motion a division was had, and there were twenty-three ayes and seveuteen noes; so the motion prevailed, and the ressolutian was so amendod, and as amended was read a third time aud passed.
Mr. Finlex presented
A Petlition for the evection of weigh scales at Homewood, Tweuty-flrst wald. .
Referred to Fluanoe Committee.
Also,
Fetition for the erection of uhree publle gas lamps on Lincoln avenue, between west end of bridge and Spring street. And the appoinlment of a Committee to decide on the nnmber of lamps necessary on the bridge and the manner of their arraugement.
Referred to Committee on Gus Lighting.
The Clerk of Common Councll belng introduced announced that Commou Counch had amended S. J. No. 377, Resolution author; izing a composition with the stockholders of the Nation 1 rust Company, by the addition of the following proviso:
"Mrovided, That this agreement shall be concurred in and agreed to by a sumfient number of creditiors to make it effective, and shail be consummated within ainety days foom June $28 \mathrm{th}, 1875$, otherwlse to be of no effect."
And on motion of Mr. Alken Solect Counchl receded from foriner action aud concurred in the action or Common Councli.
Mr. LTITELL, presented
A Petliou from the managers of the German st. Joseph's Catholic Orphan Asylam, of Allegiteny County, esking for the refunding of overpaid tuxes.

Which was read and accicepted.
Also. the following,
Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of the St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum for tite sum of one hutidred and twenty four dollars, belng the amount of overpatd lax, having been assessed at minety-utree acres when in reality there are only seventy-six acres, weing the tax of 1874.
Which was read and referred to the Finance Comalitte.
Mr. Beuce,
Petition of A. M. Sutch for a reduction of assessed value of property in the Twentysecond ward.
Referred to Committee on Appeals
Mr. MeClurg.
Petition of s. W. Carr, for an abatement of assessment on property in the Twenty-elghth ward.
Referred to Committee on Appals.
Also,
Petition for the location of a street commencing at intersection of Thirty-8000nd and Mary streets, and exteading in a southwardly direction to Burk beimer atreet.
Referred to Survey Committee.
Mr. Carr, the following,
Fesolved, That the Coramissioner of the Fifth Street District be and be is hereby di. reeted to remove or cause to be removed and absted the nuisance catused by certain prols of stagnant water on the sonth side of Jane
street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth street, on the property of -_ McKnight.

Which was read,
Mr. Dannats moved.
To reter to the Street Committee.
Which motion prevalled.
Mr. Kerr,
Petition for the erection of Public Gas lamps on Slxteenth street, 28 th Ward.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. DOYLE,
Petition for the erection of a Public Gas lampat the corner of Bingham and Ninth streets.

Referred to Committen on Gas Lighting.
Mr. Ferticrman moved
To Suspend the Orders of the day for the consideration of C. C. Bill, No. 286 entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a board walk on Grandview avenue, from Washington street to Sherman street."
On which motion a division was had and there were thirteen ayes and seventeen noes.

So the motion did not prevail.
Mr. Weldon moved,
To Buapend the Orders of the day for the conslderation of C. C. Blll No. 60, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading und paving of Bank alley, from Bank street to Phirty-sixth street."

Which motion prevalled.
And the rules belng suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question "Shall the blll pass finally ?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Atterbury, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Bruce Carr, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Froehlich, farrison, Herron, Fahnestock, Hayden, Hunter, Sawyer, Kerr, Finley, Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, McClurg, Rodgers, Ray, Bchmidt, Scully, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Cross. 32.

Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council not belng in the affirmative the bill did not pass.

The Presidina presented
To the Select and Oommon Councils,
Gentlemen-In answer to your resolution of the 18th inst. "as to what amount of the cost ofrepaving fifth avenue and Wood street, If any, can belegally assessed on the property froulage," I have to say-That the portlon of the costiof repaving a street, to be born by the abutting property, or by the general public, under the provisions of the Street act of May 13th, 1871 , is to be determined by a board of viewers, whose judgment, if there be no appeal, as provided for by sald act, is conclusive.
The act of May, 1871, was procured to be passed for the express purpose, of obviattigg the difficulties presented in the decision of the Supreme Court, In the c.se of Hammett vs. The City of Phtladelphia. In my judgment any assessment made upon abutting property, for the cost of repaving a street, after the requirements of said aet had been fully carried out, would be valld,

There is, however, a fatal objection to the passage of the ordinances for the repaving of Fifth avenue and Wood street, with provision for the assessment of the cost thereof as recommended by the board of viewers, and it is this.
The taxes have been levied for this year, and the appropriation of the full amount thereof made by Councils, within the time required by law. These appropriations are for specific purposeg, and will not be more
than sufficient, to meet the payments for said purposes to the end of the fiscal year.
The Clty is therefore without the means to meet the payment required for the repaving of Wood street and Fifth avenue, by the report of vlewers, and having reached the ifmit of their Indebtedness prescribed by the State Constitution, and having no authority State Constitution, and having no authority
of law to increase the amount thereof for said purpose at this time, the ordiuance of Councils, or any contract entered into under them would be vold.

The repaving of a street, where the whole, or any part of the cost is to be paid out of the general treasury, differs from other street improvements, in this, that when the Counclls pass an ordinance for an original improve. ment, they at the same time provide a fund for the payment of the contractor, in directing the assessment of the cost of the improvement, as required by the act of assembly upon the abutting property, or the property beneftted.
The only thing, that can be done this year Is that the Street Commissioners keep the streets in a reasonably passable condition, or that the property owners of the line of elther of said streets, with the consent of Councils, improve the same with such pavement as they wish, at their own expense.

Respectfully submitted,
THos. S. Bigklow,
Which was read and approved.
Mr. Herbon, by leave, called up
S. O. No. 303, Resolution directing the Master of the Allegheny Wharf to clear all obstructlous from the wharf between P. Ft. W. and C. R. R. Bridge and the Polnt.

A mended in C. C. to read "From Garrison alley to the Point " and as amended passed. Mr. Herron, moved,

That Select Council recede from former action and concur in the action of Common Council.
Which motion prevalled.
Mr. AIKEN, calfed up
S. C. 134, Resolution for warrants in favor of H. B. SWoope, and D. T. Watson, for two thousand doliars each.

In C. C. action on the resolution as reported from Select Councli indefinitely postponed, and a resolution directing the Controller to issue his certificate for a warrant in favor of D. T. Watson, for two thousand dollars, read a third time and passed,
And the rules belng suspended, on motion of Mr. Aiken the resolution, passed by C. C., was read a third time and finally passed.
Mr. Hermon, moved,
That S. C. adhere to former action on the resolution ordering a warrant in favor of H. B. Swoope, and ask a Committee of Conference.

Which motion prevalled.
Mr. HUNTER. presented
A Report from the Committee on CIty Property covering a statement of the expenditures for June, amounting to $\$ 368.21$.

Which was read and approved,
Mr. Ahlborn,
Report from the Market Committee covering a statement of Recelpts and Expencovering a statoment of
ditures for May, to wit:

Recelpts. Expenditures.


Which was read and approved.
Mr. Daklington (B.), by leave, called up.
C. C. No. $3111 / 2$ Report of vilewers on
benetitsand damages arising from the opening of Thirty-fourtin street.
Aud moved.
To approve.
Which motion prevailed.
Mr. Bhipton, from the Committee on Gas
Lighting, presented the followlng:
Resolved, That the Plttsburg Gas
Company be and are hereby directed and authorized to erect public gas lamps at the following polntw:
Two (2) at Hatfield atreet, between Fortyelghth and Forty-ninth streets.
One (1) corner Fortheth street and Locust alley.
Two (2) on Marion street.
Four (4) on Forty-fourth street, between
Butler and Penn avenues.
One (1) South West corner of Webster ave-
nue and Vine street.
Which, the rules being suspended, was read
a third time and finally passed
Also, from the same Committee,
Resolved, That the south side Gas
Company be and are hereby authorized and
directed to erect public gas lamps ai the following polnts:
One (1) corner of William and Ninthistreets. One (1) corner of Virgln alley and Twelfth streets.
Four on Sarah street, to wit:
One (1) One bundred and eighty feet east Seventeenth street.
One (1) One hundred and eighty feet east Eighteenth street.
One (1) One hundred and eighty feet east Nineteenth street.
One (1) One hundred and ejghty feet east Twentieth street.
Two (2) on Pius street.
Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time and passed.
Also, from the same Committee,
Resolved, That the East End Gas Company be and are hereby authorized to erect public gas lamps at the following points.
Four (4) on Atwood street, between Fifth avenue and end of gas main.
Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third timeand finally passed.
Mr. Brajn, by leave.
An Ordinance fixing compensation of Police Telegraph Repairman.
Referred to Pollce Committee.
The President, ordered,
A call of the House; which was made, and the following named members answered to the call of the roll.
Present-Messrs.Ahlborn,Aiked,Atterbury, Fahnestock, Barckley, Bates, Bissell, Brann, Breed, Bruce Carr, Dariington, (B,), Doyle, Goldthorpe Herron, Hayden, Hunter, Saw: yer, Kerr, Littell, Finley, Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, MacConnell, McClurg Rodgers, Ray, Scully, 'Shipton, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross. -23 .
And there being no quorum Council was declared adjourned.
E. B. Morrow, Clerk.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. Neoley $\qquad$ President.
George booth $\qquad$ ....Clerk.

June 28th, 1875.
Councll met.
Present-Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Boyd, Conway, Cathbert, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty Foley, Folker, Glass, Hahn, Hughes Kerr, McNam:
ara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Howswell, Holfe, Frenob, Slebert, smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley. -Total 28.
Absent-Messrs. Bindley, Bell, Connelly, Frank, Hogle, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, Kelily, Shaltenbrand, Torrence, Young-Total 14.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Mr. Тномison presented the iollowing:
To the Chairman and Members of Common Councils of the City of Pittsburg.

Gentlemen-I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as a member of Common Councll from the Third ward.

Which was read and accepted.
Also, the following :
Resolved, That the Mayor Is herely requested to issue his prociamation for the election of a member of the Common Council from the Third ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of S. P. Fulton, Esg.
Which was read and passed.
Also,
Petition for change of location of Maiden Lane in the Twenty-third ward. Referred to Committee on Surveys. Mr. KERR presented,

Petition of the sisters of Mercy for
larger water main on Chatam street.
Rererred to Water Committee.
Mr. Fox presented
Remonstrances of the Keyatone Bridge Company, againgt change location of Harrison gitreet, Fighteenth ward.
Referred to Committee on Surveys.
Also.
Petition of Wormser, Meyern \& Co. for refanding of Taxes, in the Fifteenth ward.

Read, recolved and flled.
Also, the following
Resolution for a warrant in favor of Wormser, Meyers \& Co., for one hundred and elghty-six dollarsand seventy-nine cents.

Resolved, That the Clity Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to 1 s sue his certincate on the Mayor for a warrant in favor of Wormser, Meyers \& Co., for one hundred and elghty-six dollars and seventynine cents, assessed to them by error, and charge the same to Contingent Fund.

Which was read three times and flnally passed under a saspension of the rales.
Mr. Hailin presented
Petition of J. F. Buder for privilege to erect a frame building.
Keferred to Committee on Wooden Buildlags.

Mr. Nisbet presented
Petition of B. Breeze for abatement of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Mr. Folky presented the following:
Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, of the City of Pittsburg, That the Commissioners for the Improvement of Carson, Chesnut and Main streets, be and are bereby directed to Improve Chesnut street on the line as laid down on the plan furnished to the Eagineer of the Commission by the Clty Engineer, and in accordance with which the street has been opened.
Which was read and passed.
Mr. FINNERTY presented
A Pelition for the abatement of natsance at the corner of Thirty-eighth streetand Howley avenue.
Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Thompson presented
A Keport from the Committee on Streets, andouncing the realgnation of H. P. Fulton, Esq, as chairman of the Street Committee, and the election of W. W. Thompson, to fill tbe vacancy
Head, recelved aud flled.
Also, from the bame Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance fixing and extablisning the charucter of the approach to the North Slde of Thirty-third strbet Bridge.

Which was read, and the rules weresụspended.
Mr. AULL moved,
To amend by gtrizing out the words " partly of wood and partly of iron supported by iron columns," and insert the word "wood."
Which did not prevail.
And on the question shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Boucher, Boyd, Conway, Finnerty, Foley, Felker,Glass, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Stebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley-22.
Noeg-Messrs.-Aull, Flinn, Fox; Hahn-4.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same Committes affrmatively,

An Ordinance authorizing the paving and curbing of Shengiss gtreet from Old avenue to Locust street.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question sball the bill pass flually, the syos and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Boyd, Cnthbert, Conwsy, Flinn, Fox; Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Gliss, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, MeNa: mara, 'Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rolfe, Slebert, Speakman, Thorapson, Negley $-24$.

Noe-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finaily.
Alao, from the same Commettee affirmatively.

An Ordinance authorizing the con. struction of a sewer on fulton sireet and Centre avenue, from South line of Colwell street to Green street.

Which was read, and the rules werestispended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and werd:

Ayes-Messrs. Anll, Boncher, Boyd, Cuthberl, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Flnnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hughra, Kerr, McNamara, Fercbment, Rowswell, Folfe, Bmith, Spesk: man. Thompson, Wainwright, Negley. Totai, 22.
Noes-Messrs. Glass, Nesbit, Powers, Sie-bert,-Total, 4.
And a legal majority of the votes being in thes affirmative, the blll passed finally.
Also, from the sarue Committee affirnatively.

An Ordinance, repealing an Ordinance entitled, An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Pike street, from Boventeenth gitrpet to Twenty first street." Ordained the Eleventh December, 1877, and directing the discontinuance of all proceedings anderit.
Which was read, and the rales were sus. pended, and on the question, Bhall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taxen agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Boyd, Cuth-
bert, Gonway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, McNamata, Nesbit. Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Howswell. Rolfe, Smith, Bpeakman, Thomopson, Wainwright, Neyley.-Total, 25.

Noes-Messis. Kerr, siebert.-Total, 2.
And a legal majortty of the votes being In the affrmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance locating Fort alley.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the quteation, shall the bill pass filially, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, alld were:
Ayes-Messrs. Autl, Boucher, Boyd, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara, Nesblf, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Kowswell, Rolfe, Slebert, Smith, Speakman Thompson, Wainwrigit, Negley, Total, 27. Noes.-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being In the affirmative, the bill passed finally. Also, from the same Committee affimatively.

An Ordinance locatiug Point street.
Which was read, and the rules were suspeuded, and on the question, Shall the bll puss finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messus. Anll, Bouoher, Boyd, Cuth bert, Conwav, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, MeNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Fowers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Slebert, $s$ mith, Speakman, Thompsnn, Wainwright, Negley.-Total, 27.

Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affrmatlve, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance changing the name of Fecond street to First street.

Which was read, and the rules belng sus. pended, and on the question, Bhall the blll pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes -- Messrs, Auh, Boucher, Cuthbert, Conway, Fllnn, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, MeNamara, Nes. bit Perchment. Powers, Paninge, Rowswell, Rolfe, siebert, Smith, Hpeakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley,-Total, 28.

Auda legal majority of the votes being in the affirmalive the bill passed finally,

Also from the same Committee, afinmatlvely,

An Ordinance locating Second street.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the btll pass finally ths ayes and noes were taken agreeably to Jaw, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Boucber, Boyd, Cuth. bert, Con way, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, McNa: mara, Neabls, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Stebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.-Total, 27.

Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the will passed finally.
Also, from the same Oommittee affirmatively,

An Ordinance vacating Stanwix street from Pennavenue to Duquesne Way.
Wbich was read, and the rules were kuspended, find on the question shall the bll pass fiualiy, the ayes and noes were taken aureeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Anll, Boacher, Boyd, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finneriy', Foley,

Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, MeNamura, Nesbiti, Perchment, Powers, Finline, Rowswell, Lolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwrtght, Negley.-27.
Nocs-Nove.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the aftrmative the bill passed thally.
Also, from the same Committee aftirmatively,

An Ordinance authorizing the vacation of Cliftou street Lestween Nineteenth and Twentleth streets.

Whioh was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aul, Boucher, Boyd, Cuthbert, Fliun, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Haha, Hughes, Kerr, McNanara, Nesbilt, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Slebert, Smith, Speakinan, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley,-28
Noes-None.
And a logal majority of the voten being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance authorizing the grading of Maiu street, from Garson street to the Ohio river.
Which was read.
The Chair ruled the bill out on acconnt of not belag printed correctly. Also,

A report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the opening of Wilbert street, from Reilroad street to Prospect atreet.

Which was approved.
Also,
An Ordinance anthorizing the opening of Wilbert street, from Failroad street to Prospect straet.
Referred to Crmmittee on gireets.
Also,
A dedication of the property for Wilbert street from Ibtilrosd street to Prospect street.

Read, received and ordered to be filed.
Also,
A report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the opening of Grandview avenue, from Washingtou sireet to sherman street.
Which was approved.
Also,
A report of thie Viewers of Street Im. provements on the openlog of Forbea street, from Shady Lane to Hutahison's roed.
Which was approved.
Also,
A report of the Vlewers of Street 1 m provements, on the opening of Homeswood avenue, from Penn aveute to Frankstown avenue.

Which was approved.
Mr. MCNAmaka presented the following,
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to King \& No. ts extend their building, temporarily, elght feet above alad over the sidewalk line on Short street, Bontb side.

Which was read and passed.
Mr. BoUCHER, presented
A report froma the Committee on Allegheny Wharf returulag with ad affrmative recommendation, No. 303, S. C, , a resolutiou for the removal of obstructions on the Allegheny Wharf.

Read, receiyed and filed.
Also, the fotlowing.
Resolved, That the Master of the Allegheny Wharl be and is hereby directed to re-
inove forthwith, all rubbish, lumber, Rerap Iron, atables, and other obstructions from the Allegheny Wharf between carrison aliey and the Point. And that all lenses of suill wharf or part thereof, heretofore mode be and the same are hereby revoked and declared vold. In A. C., May 81st, passed. In C, O., May 3lst, referred to Committee on Allegheny Wharf

Which was read und passed.
Mr. GifAss moved,
To suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up and considerling the report of the Finance Committee recommending f composition with the stockijolders of the Nation Trust Company.

Whioh prevalled.
The following report was taken up and read.
"Your Committee on Finance have had before them the enclosed resolations which they respectifully refer to your honorable bodies with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read and received.
Also,
Resolution authorizing a composition with the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company, to wit:

Resolved, That Councils authorize a composition with the stockholders of the Natiou Trust Company, upon the following basis, provided, that the sime is accepted by the other creditors of the company.

First. 'rhat the creditors take the morigagen now in the hands of the Hon. Jamed Veech, at their par value, and extend the time of payment of the balance due on them, June 15,1875 , vjz: $\$ 15,817.58$, so that the sames shall bu payable in four equal annual installinenta from June 15,1875
second. That they take thes. cash in the hands of the recelver and the mortgage on the real estate formerly owued by the Nabion Trust Company, at jtg par value in part pay: ment of the indebtedness of the Company,

Third, That the individual atookbolders give their individual bonds, satisfactorliy secured by first mortgages on real estate, in such amounts as shall be hereafler agreed on, but amounting in the aggregate, with the mortgages and assets inentioned in the fret and second paragraphs above, to the whole amounts of the ciaims of the creditors including interest to June 15 th, 1875 . Said bonda and mortgages stiall be payable in four annuad tustaliments from that date.
Fourth, That upon recelving the securities above mentioned, the creditors will releage the stockholders glving said securities, from all joint liabllities.
Which was read.
Mr. Thompson moved,
To amend, by adding the following:
"Provided. Turt this agreement shail be concurred in and apreed to by a kufficient. number of creditors to make it effective, nnd shall be consummated within minety days from June $28 \mathrm{th}, 1875$, otherwise to be of no effect."

Whtch prevailed.
And the resolutions as amended were read three times and passed.

## BUSINESS FROM BELECT COUNCIL.

Report of the Viewers of street Improvements on the opening of secoull avanhe from Cross street to Railroad Croasing near Glenwood.

In S. C., May 10th, 1875, referred back to Vlewers with remonstrance.

In which action, $C, O$. concarred.
Report of the Viewers of Streat Improve-
ments on the damages caused by the grading of Butler street, from Forty-ninth street to the bridge near McMalion's retinery.
In S. C. May 31st. 1875, read aud approved.
In whichaction C. C. concurred.
Mr. Aull presented,
A report from the Committee on Surveys coverling a statement of their expenditures for May, amounting to $\$ 1,25040$.
Kead, received und flied.
Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance locating Meyer avenue, Thirty-second ward.
Which was read.
And the rules wuspended. And on the question shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Boyd, Cuthbert, Conway, Flinu, Fox, Finuerty, Foley, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, McNamara, Nesbitt, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rolfe, slebert, Smith, Speais man, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.- 25.
Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes belng in the afflrmative the bill passed flually.
Also from the same 'Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance locating Hoffman street
from Grand avenue to Garden street.
Which was read.
And the rules were suspesded, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally. the ayes and noed were takeu agreeably to law:
Ayes $\rightarrow$ Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Conway, Filin, Fox, Finnerty, Felker, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Paullne, Rolfe, Siebert., Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Walnwright, Negley.-23.
Noes.-None.
And a majority of the votes belng in the affirmative, the bill passed flnally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

An Ordjuance locating Bedford street, Thirty-second ward.

Which was read.
And on motion of Mr. Boucher was referred back to the Survey Commiltee.
Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,

An Ordinance re locating Murray avenue, from Whkins avenue to Four Mile Run road.
Which was read.
And on motion of Mr. Aull was referred back to Committee on Surveys.
Also, from the same Conmittee affirmatively,

An Ordinance establishing the grade of the north eurb of Denny street.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended.
And on the question "ghall the bill pass finally," the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs, Aull, Boucher, Conway, Fllus Fox, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kert McNamara, Nesbil,Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Slebert, Smill, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.-22.

Noes-None.
Aud a legal majority of the voten being in the affrmative, the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same Committee affirma tively,

An Ordinance establishing the grade of Thirty-fourth street, from Penn avenue to Llberty avenue.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Finnerty was referced back to Committee on Surveys;

Also, from the same Committee affrmatively,

An Ordinance locating Ghesint street, from Saw Mill Kun Rallroad to Carwon street.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.
And on the question "Shall the bllt pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreably to law, and were:
Ayes $\rightarrow$ Messrg, Aull, Boucher, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Glass, Hain, Huglies, Kerr, MeNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Fowers, Pauline, Rolfe, Slebert, Gmith, Bpeakman, Thonpson, Wainwright, Negley-S2.

## Noes-None.

And a legal majority of the votes belng in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the wame Committee aftirmatively.

An Ordinance locating Spruce street. Which was read, and ou motion of Mr. Boucher was referred back to Committee on

## Surveys.

Also, from the same Committee, affrmatively,

An Ordinance changing the name of Boyd street to Knox avenue.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.
And on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were tuken agreably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, MoNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley-22.

Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the aflimative, the bill passed finaliy.
Also, from the same Conamittee afirm. atively,

An Ordinance locating Grand avenue. Which was read, and the rules were suspended.
And on the question, shall the blll pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs, Aull, Boucher, Conway, Flinu, Fox, Finnerty, Glass, Hahu, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara, Nesblt, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rolfe, Slebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Walnwright, Negley-22.
Noes-None.
And a legai majorlty of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Mr. Thompson presented
A Report from the Committee on Police covering a statement of thelr expenditures for the month of May, amounting to 816.544.49.

Read. received and ordered to be flled.
MIS. AULL presented the following:
Whrreas, Owing to his removal from
the Ward which he has represented for a number of ears, we have this day been compelled to accept the resignation of Mr. S. P. Fulton of the Third Ward, and in doing so we feel that we have lost the services of a falthful and able representative, therefore

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be and are hereby tendered for uniform courtesy and assistance rendered us as members from time to time in the discharge of our official duties.
Which was read and passed by a unanlmous vote.
Mr. FinNerty presented, from the Committee on Appeals affirmatively, the following:

Resolved, That the City Assessor be and is hereby directed to issue exonerations for taxes hased on the following abatements of valuations in favor of the parties named:

## A. A. Boal,

George Finley.
Robert stewart,
W. F. Aubl,
H. W. Ritchie
N. Grotseh,
R. Grierson,

Ward, $\qquad$ \$2,000 00 161.1
$219 t$ 1141 218 L 5 th 14 th $14 t h$ 250000 finally passed.
Mr. Aull presented,
A Report from the Committee oll Roads covering and recommending the passage of Ordinances Nos. 329,332 and 383.
Which was read, received and flled.
Also,
A Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the opening of Beatty street, from atanton avenue to Jackson street.
Which was approved.
Also, from the Road Committee, affirmatively,

An Ordinance authorizing the paving and curbing of Craig street, from Fifth avenue to Forves street.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs, Aull, Boucher, Conway, Flion, Fox. Finnery, Glass, Hahn, Inghes, Kerr, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline. Rolfe, Slebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainw riggt, Negley-22.
Noes-None.
And a legal majortty of the voles being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Also, from the saine Committee, affirmatively,

An Ordinance authorizing the grading of Euchid street, from Jackson street to Stanton avenue.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and ou the question, Sball the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Conway, Finnu, Fox, Finnerty, Glass, Halin, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman,
Thompson, Wainwright, Negley- 22 .
Noes-None.
And a legal majortty of the votes being in the affrmative, the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Locust alley, from Meyran street to Ravine street.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass fiually, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Conway, Flinn Fox, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hughes Kerr MoNamara, Nesbtt, Perchment, Powers Paulne, Holfe, Slebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley-22.

Noes-none.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Mr. Boucher presented, recommended affrmatively by Committee on Wooden Bulldings,

An Ordinance granting F. Liebau the right to errect an addition to a frame building. Which was read.
And the rules were suspended, and on the
question, whall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs, Aull, Boucher, Conway, Filnn, Fox, "innerty, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Keer, McNamara, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Panline, Kolfe, Slebert, Smith. Speak man, Thoropson, Waln wriglat, Negley.-22 Noes-None.
Anda legal majority of the votes belng in the affirmative the bill passed flually.
Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

An Ordinance granting Bertha Struckmeir right to erect a frame addition. Which was read.
And the rales weresuspended. Aud on the question, sbat the bill pass thally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Boncher, Conway, Finn Fox Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, MeNamara, Nesblt Perchment, Powers, Panilne, Rolfe, Sibert Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright. Negley.- 22
Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the aftirmative, the bill passed finally.

## select council bubiness.

Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the opening of Clay alley; from Wylie avenue to Webster avenue.
In S. C., May 31st, approved.
Which was approved.
Reporl of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the damage and benefits caused by the grading of Shady Lane from Penn avenue to Fifth avenue.

In S. C., May 3lst, approved.
Which was approved.
Report of the Road Committee for the month of April.
In N. C. May 3ist, read and accepted.
In which action C . C. concurred.
Resolulion de laring the seat of J. H. Jones, member of Select Council from the Eigh teenth ward vacant, and authorizing aspecial election to fill the vacancy.
In S. C., May 31st, passed finally.
Iu which action $C$. C. concurred.
An Ordinance authoriztug the refunding of the taxes pald for the year 1874, on rural property, in excess of the two-thirds rate, called for by the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.
In S. C., May 31st, parsed flnally.
Which was read,and the rules were suspended.

Mr. Boucher, moved
To amend by striking ont the word "were" in the foutrth line, and insertlng the word "are," and by striking out of the sixth and seventh lines the words "f who are now under the ruling of the supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in the case of Kitty Roup ves. the cily of Pittsburg, entitled to a return," and inserting the following: "who are assessed only the two-third rate for 1875 , for the return."
Which on a division of the vote the motion did not prevall by a vote of eleven for to eleven against.

And on the question, shall the bill pars in ally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Flinn, Fox, Glass, Hughes, Kerr, Perchment, Powers, Siebert, Bmith, Speakman, Thompson, Walnwright, Negley-14.
Noes-Messrs, Boucher, Cuthbert. Finnerty, Hahn, McNamara, Nesbit, Paulle, Rolfe.-8.
 voteali the ammiltive, the bll falled to pann.

Araport at tio Vlewern of hiruet Improvomentm on the opening of Meyrnn avenue. fromin fifliavedue to braten mirect.
111 H. U., May 31nt, approved.
Whlel wan approvert
Waport of the Cominiflee on Water Fxtenalon on iranafer of contract for laylup watey matil on Hedford avenue, from Jumen McGarthaloI. N. MeCaflin.
Also.
On award of mittract for Poppet Vhiven to 4 . Hubbord te Co.
In H. C. May glat rend and npproved.
In whichartion (' d. concurred,
leport of Whter Fixtenkion Commitiee for month of April.
InH.C. May $\operatorname{lint}$, read and accepted.
In which metion (' G. concurred.
Report of the Water Fixtension Commitea for month of A pril.

In B. C.. May 31st rend nnd accepted.
to which artion ( $\therefore$ C. eoncurred.
An ordinancegranting F. F. Pearnon, risht to erect a frame additiou to a frame inotine.
In H. C., Mry 2lat maned finally.
Which was rend, and the rulea belng anapended, and on the question Bhald the blll pans finally, the nyem hod noen were taken agreasbly to law, und were:

1/pa-Mesars. Aull, Bincher, conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Glass Haln, Fuges, Kerr. MoŃnisra, Vembif, Perchment, Pow: erx. Panline, fiolfe Niobeft, Nmith, Mpeakman. Thompanti. Watnwright, Negley.-22.

Nop-nohe.
Anda legal majority of the votes being in the affrmative, the bill pasaed finally.
A report of the Viewerm of sireet Improvemente on the conirnction of a bridge over Four mile run, connceting Greenfleld avenue with Mylvan arenue.
In B. C., May sint rend and approved.
Which was approved.
Keport from the Commlitee on Ordinsinces, covering Orilnance, repealing Ordinances; granting ceriain previleges to the Pennagl: vania Ralirnad Company, etc.
In g. C. June 14th read and approved.
In which action C. C. concurred.
Resonntion for the erection of prblle lampa by the south Slate das Compans.
In 8. C. June 2 ith passed.
In which action C. C. cobrarted.

- Reanlution for the erection of public lamps by the Pltiaborgh fan Company.
Ins. C.June 28 , passed.
In which action C. C. conenrred.
A Remolution directing the Committee on Ordinance to enquire into the expendiency of so amending the Ordinances relating to gtreet Improvements, ms to direct the Viewere of Gtreet Improvements to make preliminary view before pansing any Ordinance anothorizing the 4 lreet Improvement.
in s. C. June 14 th read and pas wed.
In which action C. C. concurred.
Mr. Aull, called up
An Ordlnance puthorizing the opening of Gramaftan alley from Twenty-elght at roet Lo Twenty-ninth street.

In C. C. May loth, read and action poatponded for the present.

Which was read, and the rolen were suspended, gnd on tne question, Shall the bll pass finally the ayes and noes were taken egreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Mersra. Aull. Bnucher Conway. Minneriy, Glasg, Haho, Hughe McNamara, Percbmenf, Rolfe, Slebert, speakman

Thompanh, Walnwriwhe, Negley, 18 .
Noes-M Mmath, Flinf, Fox, Kerr, Nenblt, Powers. J'athite Nmitn.-7.
And therenol heinan legnt moforsty in the amrmative, the thll falled to pash.

Mr. Bovciakim myed,
To reconsider thic action on $2 \times 5$, s. c. An Ordinance authorlzing the refunding of the thxes paid for the year init on rural property in excenk of the two-third rate called for by the Acta of Ansenbly in such came made and proviled.

Whichi infs day filiced to pass for want of a lagal majority.

And the blll wam read and on the quention. whall the blli pasa finalif, tise ayen and toos. were laken ugrecathy tollaw.
Before the unnounticement of the vote,
Mr. Fox moved,
To ponspolie forther action for the prenent.

Which molion prevalled.
A Ihemolution direcilig the Sireet Commismioner of the sixth District to hiave atde walka on Carann mireet put in proper condition.

In H. G: Jume 14 lis parerd.
In which actlon ( C Comenrred.
Kencrlution direcilng the Sireet Comman. sloner to remove forthwith all dirt or rub. hiali which may have acciamulated on Carson street at the Intermection of Hrownsvilte Avente.

In s. C. June lach pasmed.
in which aciton C. ©, concurred,
Resolution for warrinitain favor of tha City Aitorney for numb aggragating $\$ 2,065.63$ for annestmpnts agnitint the Cliy of litisburgh.

In N, C.June 2xth, ramsed.
In which sulion C. (. concurred.
Mr. Fox moved,
To remonnider the action on the perte. ponement of action on No. 28i N. C. An Ordinance authorizing the refumding of taxe pald for the year 1874, on lural property in excess of the two-thirit rate called for by acts of assembly in sucti case made and provided.

Which motlon prevalleti, and the quention recurring on the final pasiage of the bll, Mr. McMamara naked midi oibtatned leave to change hik vote from "No"to "Aye."

And the renult of the voting wan ga follown:
Ayes-Mratry. Aull, Bullicher, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, (lakn, Hahn, Iughes, Kerr, McNainra, Nemit, perchment, PowKerr, McNainra, Nemilt, perchment, Powman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.-22.

Noes-None.
And the Prexilent announcert that the Bll having receiverl $A$ legal majority of aflimative votea was passed fiosily.

A Resolition directing the City Controlier to demand payment of the Pennayivania Rallroad Company, for lot of ground between Pennayivania Railfoad and the Manor line. Ninth ward.

In 8. C'Jnne 2sth parsed.
In which action $C$. C. concurred.
Retolution for the erection of gas lamps by the Fant End Gan Company,

In S. C. June 2sth pasned finally.
In whleh actlon C. C. enncurrei.
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In 8. C, May 31st paased finally.
In which netion r. C. conctirtei.
An Ordiuance granting MeCuliongh. Inalzell \& Co., right to erect fratne addition and $a$ amall frame building,

Which wan read.
And the rulen were saspended, and on the
quoation, Hhall the illl pran finally, the nyen
 were:

Ayes - Menarn. Anll, Bouchor, Conway, Flling, Fox, Finnerty. (Aman, Hatin, Huytien, Kerr, MoNnmara. Neabit, 'erchinont, Powors, D'auline, Jtolfe, Hiebrit, Hmith, Hpeuk man, Tionaparis, Wainwright, Neßlay, -22.

Anda legn! majority of tho voun belng in the umimative, the bill paseed finally.

Mr. (hiapst presented
A Potifiou of Fifh avenne Bank for reduction of valuation an Bank property.

Lefrrred to Commiltee on Appeal.
Mr. Pow
Pelition of Lavina W. Watt, for asmenment of dainages and beneflis caumod by the grading of Hedford avenue.
Referred to Hoad Committee.
The PrEAIDENT Announced the following appointments on Committees:

IWotert Young, on Rtreeth,
Edwin Bladloy, on Water.
Councll majourned.
Geo. Booti, Clerk.

## [N0. 40.)

S ORDINANCE - Aathorizing the opentog of Homewood arenue from Poon av. onue to Firnikstown avemuc.
Whoress, It sppears that amajority in interget hae petitioned for the openiog of Homewnod avenue Proph Penn avenue to Prankstown avenue; therefore,
gection 1. Be ft ondalnod and omached by the City of Pittohargh. In Select and Common Connells samembled, and it is hereby ordalned and enactod by the auithority of the name. That the City Kngiaeer be and he is hereby authorised and dirertind to ar. vey and open, wichin sirty days from tha dete of the paesage of ibis ordinance, Howswood evence, from Ponn avenue, to Praskatown avenue, at a width of 50 feet, in sccoriance witha plen on file it the Engineer's oftce, approved by Ordinance pameed DJ Uounclis 14th day of Necember, 1874, and pian on tio in the Kigglacer's omes, arproved by Ceanclis.
The danagen cansed therebsand the benell to to pey the rame to be arseseed and collected In acoordanen whith its proflsione of an act of Amend by, ontitiod "An act entrersing atreots and ewors in the City of Pittaborgh," approved Jmuary Bin, 1 ites, and the mevoral supplemente thereto.
8FO. 9. That enfordinance or part of omimance conficting with the pamage of thit ordimance, ot the prement time, be and the same in terely repest ed en far as the same affects this ordinance.
Ordalped and enacted into a law in Counetle thla 20th day of April, A. D. $18{ }^{5} 5$.

> A. H. GHOSs.

Preairient of 8eient Combcll.
Atteet: R. B. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Comaril.
W. B. NEGLEY, Presideat of Common Counell.
Asteeti GBO. Bootri. Clork of Common Coramel.
Approved 4 pril 30, 1878.
Remoried in Ordinance Book, vol. ©, page 106, May 14. A. D. 1875. 르룽

## (No. 48.)

$\mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{x}}$I ORDINANCE-TO authorise the Polnt Rridgn Company to grido ent pave the approechee to the Polat Bride.
Anction 1. Be it ordalaed and enacted try the City of Pittiburth, in Eefect and Common Counella atombibed, and it ia hereby ordalned and enacied by attborl: 7 of the sane. Thet the Point Bridite Co. are herehy athorized and sopporered to krmace and rarime mind pive and reppeve thooe pertions of Pean
avenum, Water atreet and Inquaence why, authorleed to be occupled by the epproechen to the Point Hrider, and demorlived is an Ordiamoe ontiled an Ordinance lueating the approeches to the Podat Bridse at the riadee cotimblahen by Ordianared Noe. $116.11 f_{\text {and }} 1174$, fle of C. C., 1875 . Provided, bowever, and upon the ospremaciandition thmit aadd Company shall do all of mald grading, regradise, paving and repmetige ste own oxponew, and mbili pay all damagen cencued by mald grading and regrading. to property abottiog on Pennavenue, Duquesne Way, and the northern alde of Fater atreot, over and above the mmount of henalitederivor by sald property from the ennatruction of asid Eridge, and ohall, before commeacint to graite or regrade any of eald atreota, or to rminove the pervement of any of mid intreets, fle with the Controller bond in the pepal aum of 950 (00N. conditloned for its falthpal compliances with the proviaions of this Ordinance, and that eald Com. pay shall complete the gralling of both approechea to mald Bridge within inx yours from the peanege of this Ordinanoe.

8ec. 2. That any Ordinatuce or part of Ondionace conficting with the provisions of thin OrAinance, be and the same ta heroby repenled, co far matho ame affects thls Ordinance.
Orialned and onacted into staw in Conacilu this 10th day of May, A, L. 1878.
A. H. GROAg,

Prontdent of Betect Condint.
Attent: E. 8, Monnow
Clerk of Eelect Councll.
W. B. NEOTEY,

Prenident of Common Coandit.
Attent: G80. Bоотп.
Clerk of Ontamon Councll.
MATOR'® 才FFIOE May 19. 1875.
Approved-W. C. MCOARTHY, Mayor.
Atteah-Wile m. Hantamle. Mayoris Clork.
Recorded in Orlinance Book, vol. 8, page 38. May 1 1, 1 A75.

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AN OHDN* No. 4. N ORDINANC:E A A Ahoriaing the siriet. fiom north side of Wylio avatom to Won ster mrentue,
gection 1. Be it ordalned and enacted by the City of Pittaburgh, in select and Common Compels maombled, and if ta herety or detiaed and asacted by the authority of the mane, That the Olty Engiont be and to is hereby suthorized and dirvetied to advertiee for propowals for the contrmetioe of a Pipe fewor, 18 iechecin diameter on Wishingtom gtreet from the nortb side of Wire avenue to a conmection will the Webeter evenke nower, and lo lot the man in the wabner directed by an eet concurning struetia, approved January 6, ibet, and tho several eapple. inente therefo, apd Ondinancee of Combelio relative to the amp. The ecot and exprone of the mame to the manconed and collectied in meoriance with the proctatons of an Aet of $A$ meatibly, entitied an Aet concarialng Streete and Bew irs in the city of Pittebargh, approved Janamer 6th, 1864, mat two evteral supplomente thereto.
8gc. 9. Tbat any Ordizance of pert of Urclamaen

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 8Let daj of Maj, A. D. 1878.
A. H. GRORS

Prealdent of gevot Oonmil
Athet: E. B. Mominow. Chertis of govet Conactl.
. B. MEOLET.
President of Commom Ooanell.
Atteet: O wo. Boorth,
Clert of Common Oonseds.
Approved 3010 3, 1888.
Recorded it Ordisaget frook, Tol, 4, pep 190. Sid dey of June, A. D. 1 ¹8. jom

And haere not being a legal majorlty of the votes in the aflimative, the bill falled to раня.
A report of tise Vlewers of sireel Improvements on the oprising of Meyran aventue. from Fiftiavencie to Butensitrect.
InM. U., May 31st, npproved.
Which was abproved.
Report of tho Committee on Water Extenalon on trankfer of contract for laylug water mation Redford nvenue, from Jumes McGaf. fin to I. N. MeCutin.
Also.
On nward of contract for Poppet Valves to F . Hubtord F Co.
In 8. C. May 81st read and npproved.
fis whichaction C. (: concurred,
Leport of Water Extension Commiltee for month of Aprll
ins. C., May 31st, read and nccepted.
In which action $\mathcal{C}$ C. concurred.
report of the Whter Fixtension Committe for montl) of A pril.
1n H. C., May 3ist rend and accepted.
Ia whtch aetion C. C. concurred.
An ordinancagranting E. F*. Pearson, right to erect a framo addition to a frame house.

In A. C., May slat mased finally.
Which was read, abd the rules behng anspended, and on the quention Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably tolaw, and were:
A//es - Messrm. Aull, Buncher, conway, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Glass Mabn, Hugea, Kerr. MeNamara, Nesiblt, Yerchment, pow: erm, Pauline, Rolfe Stetiert, Hmith, Apeak. man, Thompson, Walnwriglit, Negley,-22.

Noes-none.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

A report of tie Viewers of street Iinproveinents on the contraction of a bridse over Four mile run, connecting (treenfleld avenue with Hylvan avenue.

In B. C. May 31st read and approved.
Which was approved.
Keport from the Cominitiee on Ordinances, covering Ordinance, repealing Ordinances, granting certain previleges to the Pennmgl: granting certain previleges to
vania Railroad Company, etc.

In $\mathbf{B}$. C, June itth read and approved.
In which action C. C. concurred.
Resolution for the erection of pibitc lamps by the south side Gas Company.

In S. C.June $2 x 1 \mathrm{~h}$ passed.

- In Which action C. C. concurred.
- Resolution for the erection of pubite lamps by the Plttsburah Gas Company.

Irs. C. June 28 , passed.
In which action C. C. concurred.
A Resolution directing the Committee on Ordinance to enquire into the expendiency of so amending the Ordinances relating to Btreet Improvements, as to direct the Vlew. ere of street Improvements to make preliminary view before passing any ordinance anthorizing the Street Improvement.

In \&. C. June 14 th read and paised.
In which actlon C. C. concurred.
Mr. AULL called up
An Ordinance anthorizing the openling of Sassafras alley from Twenty-elght mireet to Twenty-ninth street.
In C. C. May loth, read and action postpouded for the present.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on tne question, Shall the bill pasa finally the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Mesars. Aull, Boucher Conway, Finnerty, Glass, Haho, Hugha McNamara, Ferchment, Rolfe, Slebert, Speakman

Thompron, Walnwright, Nexiey,-15
Noec-Mesmin, Flinn, Fox, Kerr, Nemblt, Powers, labline, Bmitn,-7.
And there not being $n$ legal mojority it the affimatlve, the bll falled to pras.
Mr. ISouciner moved.
To reconalder the action on exis, N. (C. An Ordmance aththorizing the refuading of the taxes paid for the year 1874 on rural property in excese of the two-third rate called. for by the Acts of Assembly it such case mate nud provided.
Whlch this day failed to pass for want of a legal majority.

Which motion prevalled.
And the blll was read, and on the queation, Shall the blll pass finally, the nyes and noes were taken agrecatbly to law.

Hefore the announcement of the vote.
Mr. Fox moved,
To [rost poine. further action for the present.
Which motion prevailed.
A Femoluthon directing the street Commalsshoner of tis sixth District to have atde walka on Carron atreet put in proper condition.

In which action C. C. concurred.
Resolution directing the street Commis. sioner tor remove forthwith sull dirt or rubblat which may lage accumalated on Carson street at the lintersection of Brownsville aventie.

In which action $C$. C. conicurred.
hegoluthon for whrrinta in favor of the Cits Altorney for muma ragregatiog $82,055.63$ for ussessments agalnst tie Cily of littsburgh.

In N. C. June 2kth, ranged.
In which metion $\mathbb{C}$. concutred.
Mr. Fox moved,
To reconsider thataction on the postponement of actlon on No. 2sis B. C. An Ordinance aulhorizing the refunding of taxes paid for the year 1 务t, of rural property $i n$ excess of the two-third rate called for by acts of assembly in such chse inade and provided.
Which motion prevailed, and the question recurring on the final passinge of the bill, Mr. McMamara asked arid ohtained leave to change his vote from "No'to "Aye."

And the reanlt of the vothing was an rollows : Aycs-Mesars. Aull, Buncher, Conway, Flion, Fox, Finnerty, Glass, Hahn, Iughes, Kerr, McNamira, Nealit, Perchment, Powers, Paullne, Rolfe, Slebnrt. Smith Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.-22.
Noes-None.
And the freaident announced that the Bill hayling recelved a legal majority of affirmative votes was parsed fioally.
A Resolution direciling the City Controlier to demand payment of the Pennaylvania Railroad Company, for lot of ground between Pennsylvanta Rallroad and the Manor line, Ninthwari
In S. (: June 28 th passed.
In which retion C. C. concurred.
Resolution for the erection of gas lamps by the Fast End Gas Company,
In s. C. June $2 s t h$ passed finally.
In which action C. C. concurred.
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Committee to modify the contract with the
East End Gas Company, so as to pay hereafter 840 , 0 for each post and lamp erected.
In 8. C. May Blat passed finally.
In whichaction C. C. concurred.
An Ordinance granting MeCullongh. Dalzell \& Co., right tri erect frame addlition and a small frame building,

Which was read.
And the rules were suspended, and on the
quention，Bhall the bllt pana finalty，the ayen and uove were haten acretably wi law．and vere：

Ayes－Memara．Aull．Boncher，Conway Flinn，Fox，Finnerty，（lama．Hahn，Huyhos， Kerr，McNamara．Nesblt，Perchment，Pow－ ern，i＇auline，Holfe，Hlebert，Hmith，$\}$ peak． man，Thompson，Wainwright，Negley，－22．

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Mr．Giasse presented
A Potlion of Fifth avende Bank for reduction of valuation an Bank property．

Heferred to Commiltee on Appeal．
Mr．Pow hes presented．
Petition of Lavina W．Watt，for as－ messment．of damages and benefla caused by the grading of Hedford avenue．

Referrei to Rand Commitles．
The President announced the following appointments on Committees：

Robert Young，on Mireets，
Edwin Bindley，on Water．
Council adjourned．
Gно．Bootif，Clerk．

## （No．AD．）

$\mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{N}}$N ORDINANCE－Authorizing the openting of Hornewood avenue from Penn av－ enue to Finlikstown avenue．
Whereas，It appears that a majorlty in interest hat petitioned for the opening of Homewood avenue from Penn avenue to Frankstown evenue；there－ fore，
gection 1．Re it ordalned and macked by the City of Pittolurgh．in Select sad Common Counclla assembled，and it is hereby ordalned and onsatiod by the authority of the samo，That the City Engiaesr be and he la hereby authorised and directed to sur－ vey and open，within bixty days from the date of the pasaage of thls ordinance，Homewood evenue， from D＇enn avenuc，to Frankstown avenue，at a winth of 50 feet，in accordance witha plan on fic in the Engineer＇s ofnco，approved by Ordinence paes－ ed by Counctla 14th day of Nocember，1874，and plan on file in the Engineer＇s office，arprored by Conncils．
The damages carned thereby and the benenta to pay the same to be assessed and collected In accordaneen with the provisions of an set of Asemmbly，entitied
＂An ect concerning streete sod sewers la the City of Pitteburgh，＂approved January 6th，1是et，and the eeveral supplemente thereto．
Bre．8．That any ordinance or part of ordinazee conficting with the parsage of this ordicance．at the present time，be and the same in hereby repeat－ od so far as the name affects this ordinance．
Ordained and enacted into ataw In Counelis thta 20th day of April，A．D． 1875.

A．H．GKOss，
President of Belent Counch．
Attent：K．S．Morrow，
Clerk of Belect Councll．
W．H．NEGLEY， Fresident of Common Counel．
Attent；GRo．Bоотв．
Clerk of Common Oounell．
Approved april 30， 1878.
Recorried in Ordinance Book，rol．4，page 106， May 14．A．I． 1875. mj14

## （No．AB．）

A
N ORDINANCE－TO authorise the Point Bridge Company to grado and pave the approachee to the Point Briage．
8action 1．Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittebargh，in Select and Common councils aspembled，and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authorl：s of the asme．That the Point Bridge Co． art herehy anthorlzed and ompowered to srmede and renticie and peve and repave thome pertiona of Pesn
avonue，Wister atreet and Dnquenne Way，author－ 1zed to be occupled by the approaches to the Point Kridgo，and dearribed in an Grdinanoo antitiot an Ordinance locating the approaches to the Point Bridge at the grades astablished by Ordinariat Noe．116， 117 and $117 \%$ ，fie of C．C．，1875， Provided，however，and upon the erpreas oondition that and Company shall do all of gald grading．re－ grading，paring and repaving at ith own expense． and ahall payall damagon caused by satd grading and regrading，to property abatting on Poun aven－ ue，Duquesne Way，and the northert elde of Water street，over and above the amonat of henefted do－ rived by bald property from the constraction of 童帾 Eridge，and shall，before commencing to grale or regrade any of sald atreets，or to removo the parement of any of sald atreets，file with the Controller bond th the popal cum of 850,000 ， coudittoned for ite falthifil compliances with the provisions of this Ordinance，and that said Com－ pany shall complete the grading of both appromehes to sald Bridge withla six years from the pasage of this Ordinance．
8ec．2．That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflcting with the provitions of this Ordinsnce，be and the same is herehy repealed，so far te the same afrects thls Ordinance．
Orialned and enacted into alaw In Councile this 10th dey of May，A．D． 1875.

A．H．GROAB，
Prosident of Seloct Connefl．
Attent：F．B．Morrow
Clerk of Select Council．
W．B．NEGLEY， President of Common Council．
Atteat：Geo．Booth
Clerk of Oommon Council．
MAYOR＇s OFPICR，Msy 19， 1875.
Approved－W．C．McOAHTiIT，Mayor
Attent－Will M．Harterele．Mayor＇s Clork．
Hecorded in Ordinance Book，rol．$\delta$ ，page 36. May $11,1875$.

## ［No．© 6．］

N ORDINANCE－AathorizIng the construction of a Bewer on Wanifngten street，from north side of Wyllo averue to $W$ eb． ster avenue．
gection 1．Beit ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh，in Select and Common Councils gonembled，and it it hereby ordained and opacted by the authority of the same，That the Gity rugineor be and he is horeby authorized and directed to ad－ vertise for proposals for the constrmetion of a Pipe Sewer， 18 inchea in dlameter on Washington strwot from the nerth side of Wylle svenue to a connection With the Webster avenue sewor，and to let the reme in the manner directed by an act concerning etreeta， approved January 6，1864，and the severm supple： mente thereto，and Ordinances of Counclue relative to the same．The cont and expence of the same to be aseemed and collected in incoordance with the provisions of an Act of Aseembly，entitled an Aot concerning gireoth and gowers in the city of Pitte－ burgh，approved January 6th，1864，and the eev－ oral supplemente thereto．
gec．2．That anj Ordinance or part of Urdinance conficting with the preaegeof this Ordinance at the present time，be and the keme is hereby repealed， mo far as the same arreata this Ordinance．
Orialned andenscted into a isw，in Councting thet 31st day of May，4．D． 1875.

A．F．GROES，
Preaident of Bevet Comell．
Attert：R．8．MORROW，
Clark of Solect Councll．
W．B．NEALIY．
President of Common Comell．
Altent：Glo．Booth，
Ulark of Common Cornecil．
Approved June $3,1875$.
Becorded in Ordinagee Rook，vol 4，page 109. \＄\＄4 dsy of June，A．D． 1878 ． jest

$A^{\mathrm{n}}$N ORDINANEE-Amending Section 2 of an ordinance euttited "An urulnance to carry out the provisions of section 6 of ga Act ot Assembly entitled an act dividing the citify sol this State into three classes, \&c, approved 23d of May. 1847, also providing for the, publishing of the wu niclpal Record, " passed 22d of February, 1875.

Suction 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Coonculls assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Section 2 of an Ordinance entitled. "An Ordinance to carry out the provisions of Section 6 of an Act of Assembly entitled an Act dividing the cities of this state into three classes, sic., approved 23d of May, 1874, also providing for the publishing of the Municipal Record, '? passed 22d of February, 1875, shall be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. That the Printing Committee shall let the contracts for newspaper printing, publishing the Mualoipal Record, fob printing, and the contract for stationery and paper shall be let by the Etnance Committee, and City Property Committee shall let the contracts for fuel, except that used in the Water Department, the contracts shall be let by the Water Committee All of said contracts shall be subject to approval of Councils.
Src.3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordiusnse, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 14th day of June, A. D, 1875.

President of Select Connolly.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of select Council.
W, B. REGLET,
President of Common Council.
Attest: Gro. Boot er,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approveajuna 18, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 117, 3 d day of $J \mathrm{uly}, \mathrm{A}, ~ D .1875$. 178
[N0. 58. ]

A
N ORDLNANCE-Amending an Ordirance, entitled "An Ordinance altering the grade of second street, and for other purposes,', passed August 16, 1888.
8trotron 1: Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Section list of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance altering the grade of Second street, and for other purposes," passed August 16th, 1858, be and the $32 m e$ is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows, viz.: That the grade of Second street, from the angie In said street near the line of Manor lots Nos. 4 and 8 , shall falls 50-100 feet per 100 feet for the distance of 710 feet to eastern curb line of Gros street, thence at a fall of 5-10 feet per 100 for the dimatice of 200 feet; thence at fa fall of about 1 . $0: 10$ feet per 100 feet for a distance of about 840 feet; thence at a fall of $75-100$ feet per 100 feet for a diftatice of siotrt 208 feet to a point in the grade heretofore established, and the Pitsburgh © Wonndleville Railroad Company be and is hereby authorized and empowered in constructing its road to the station gromad fir this city, located between Til and Grant streets in the second ward, to pass under Eecend street at or near its Intersecton with Grows street, and also to cross Brewery street, Iron alley, Try and Ross streets, agreeably to a plan of that portion of sail city furnished by the Recording Regulator, and the filial location of by the Recording Regulator, and the film location of
sild row d marked' therein in 'blue ink by the Funginear or said Company, whicker plat i and location hat been identified by the signature of the President
and the seal of said Company and fled in the office of the Recording Regulator
Sue 2. That any ordtuanee, or part of ordinance, conflating with the provisions of this ordnance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.
Ordained and enacted Into a law, in Councils, this 14tb day of June, A. D. 1875.
A. H. Gl ROSS,

President of Select Counol.
Attest: E. S. Monnow,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY, President of Common Council.
Attest : Geo. Booth
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved June 18, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 113, July Rd, A. D. 18\%

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[No. 4\%.]

$A^{\mathrm{x}}$N ORDINANCE-Granting Laing \& McKallip right to erect an iron clad.
Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Lasing \& Mekallip be and are bereby authorized to erect an iron clad bulling on the coiner of Railroad andisist streets.
SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same ts hereby repealed, bo far as the game effects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law. In Councils, this 14th day of June, A. D. $18 \%$.
A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.
Attest:-E. S. MORMOW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B, NEGLEY, President of Common Council.
Attert:-GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved June 18, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance boot, vol. 4, page 109, Est day of July, A. D. 1875.

## (No. 48.)

A N ORDINANCE-Providing for the asthe sassment of damages and benefits caused by the grading of Caldwell street, from. Vine street to Dinwiddie street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and ended by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements be and are hereby authorized and directed to assess the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Caldwell street, from Vine street to Dinwiddie street, in accordance With an Act of Assembly, entitled 'iAn Act concering streets and sewers in the city of Pitsburgh," approved January 6,1864 , and the serbrat supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repeated so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted Into a law; In Councils, 14th day of June, A. D. $18 \%$.

President of Select Count.
Attest: E. S. MORROW.
Clerk of Select Counch,
W. B. NEGLEcT. President of Common Council.
Attest: Geo, BootH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved June $18,1875$.
Regorled in Ordinance Boot, Fol. 4, page 110 st day of July, A. V. 18\%5.

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## Proceedings of the Select and Common Conacils of the City of Pittshongh.

Vol. 8. Friday, July 16, $1875 . \quad$ No. 20.

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## SELECT COÚNCIL.

A. H. Gross, $\qquad$ PRESIDENT. E. S. Mohrow, $\qquad$ .......CLERK

July 16, 1875.
Councll met.
Present-Messrs. Ahl, Arnholt, Hodgers, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce. Clemens, Dannels, DarlIngton, (H.), Evans, Fetterman, Fox Froeblich, Goldhorpe, Harrison, Herron Hunter, Saw tell, Melzgar. Meyer, FInley, Moore, McCombs, MacConnell, Mccturg McGimpsey, O'Nell, Hayden, Ray, Schinidt, Scully, Taylor, Vierneller, Waring, Gross
Absent-Messis. Ahlhorn, Aiken, Atkinson, Attaruury Barckley, Bates, Bissell, Buck leỳ, Carr, Chlslett, Clark, Darlingtou, (B,), Doyle, E'pping, Haines, 'Hollday, Fahnestock, Jereny, Kernan, Kostner, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless; Negley, Noble, Perry, Scheok, Schit, Shipton, Spahr, Weldon.
The Clerk read the following call :
Office of the Water Extension,
i. PLITSBURGE, Juty 14, 1875. $\}$

## E. S. Morrow, City Clerk:

Dear Sir:-Ata meeting of this Committee, held last evening, the following resolutlon was unanimously adopted.
Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to call a meeting of Nelect Council. for Friday, July 16, 1875, at $2: 30$ P. M., for the purpose of considering Ordinances for opening of streets necessary for the rising maln.

Yours Respectfuliy,
R. L. Hañilon.

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Clerk Water Ex. Cont.
Mr. Brown, from the Water Cominittee presented
[408] An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Hiland A venue from Butler street extension to the reservoir.
Referred to Road Committee.
Also, from the same cominitioe,
[409] An Ordinance authorizing the opening of the extension of Butter street ex. tension from the first curve east of Hiland avenue to River ayenue.
Referred to Rogd Dommittee.
Mr: Hafrison, from the Survey Committee, affirmatively.
S. C., bill No. 816, entitled " An Ordinance locating an extenstion of Butler street extension."
Which was read once.
Mr. BRAUN, moved,

That the rules besuspended to allow a third reading aud final paskage of the bill. which motion prevalled, and the blll wrs read a second and third time, fand on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were

Ayes-Ahl, Arnholt, Rogers, Bramn, Bread, Brown, Bruce, Clemens, Darlington, (H.) Fvans, Fetterman, Fox, Froehltch. Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Hunter, sawyor, Keebler, Kerr, Liddell, Littelt, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley Moore, McCombs, Meclinrg, McGlimptey, O'Neil, Hayden, Iray, Schmald, Taylor, VierLeller, Waring, Gross.-37.

Noes-MacConnell.-1
And a majority of the rotes of Select Councll belng in the affrmative, the bill passed finally.
Mr, HARrison, from the Survey Committee affirmatively.
8. C. bill No. 317, entitled "An Ordinance relocating Hiland avenue mrom Batler street extension to the reservolr gronnds."

Which was read.
Mr. Herkon moved
To suspend the rale, to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.
Which motion prevailed,
And the blll was read a second and a third time, and on the question "ghall the bill pass anally ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ the ayes and noes ware taken agreeably to law and were

Ayes-Ahl, Arnholt, Rogerk, Braun Brepd, Brown, Brace, Clemens, Datlington. (H), Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Froehich, Goldilurpe, Harrison, Herron, H'anter, Rawyer, Keebler, Kerr, Inddell, Litell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley Moore, McCombs, McClurg, Mcoimpsey, Hayden, Ray, Schraidt, Scully, Taylor, Vteriieller, Waring, Gross.-S7.
Noes-None
And a majority of the votes of Beleat Council being in the affirmative the blll passed flually.
Mr. Breed, from the Road Committee, affirmatively,
S. C., bill No. 408, entitied. *An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Hiland avenue from Butler street extension to the reservoir."

Which was read.
Mr. Brepd moved,
To suspend the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the blit.

Which motion prevalled.
And the bill was read a meeond and thitd time and on the question "rshall the bill pase fnallyq" the ayes and noes were taken fagreeably to law, and were

Ayes-Ahl, Arnholl, Rogers, Hraun, Jroed, Brown, Bruee, Olemenn, Danmels, Intliag: ton (H), Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Froehlich.

Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Hunter, Sawyer, Keebler, Kerr Liddell, Litlell, Metzyar, Meyer, Flaley, Mgore, McCombs, McClurg, MeGlínpay, ${ }^{\prime}$ 'Nell, Hayden Ray, Schmidt: scully, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Gross.39.

Noes-MacConuell.-1.
Anda majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affrmative, the blll passed qually,
Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.
S. C., blll No. 409, entilled "An ordinance authorizing the openiug of the extension of Butler street extension from the first curve east of Hiland avenue to a point near punp works,"

## Which was read.

Mr. BaEed moved.
To sumpend the rule to allow the third reading and tinal passage of the bill.
Which motion prevalled.
And the bill was read a second and third time, and on the question "Shall the bill pess finally ?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to lan and were
Ayes-Ah1, Arnholt, Rogers, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Clemens, Dunnels, Darlingtou (H), Evans, Fox, Froehildi, Goldhhorpe, Harrison, Herron, Hunter, Sawyer, Keebler, Kerr. Liddell, Litiell, Metzgar, Meyer; Finley Moore, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil', Hayden, Kay, Schmidt', Scully, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Grobs.-38.

Noes-MacConneli.-1.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the aftrinative, the bill flually passed.
The following papers were presented by leave:
Mr. Herron,
[410] Petition for a change of grade on Ridge street.
Referred to Survey Committee.
Mr. McClurg.
[411] Petititon of Jno. Sankey, for aroduation of assessed val uation of property in the seventh ward.
Referred to Committee on Appeals from Clty Assessments.
Mr. BROWN
[412] An Ordinance extablishing the grade of Center avenue from Ellsworth avenue to Herron avenue.

Referred to Commitiee on Surveys.
Mr. BreEd,
[413] Petition of the executors of estate of Washington McCltntock, deceased, for an abatement of assessed vailuation ou property in the third ward.
Referred to Commiltee on Appeals from Clit Assessments.
Mr. Мооне,
[414] Petition for the erection of four public gas lamps ou Erin street.
Referred to Commltee on Gas Lighting. Also,
[415] A petition for the opening of Arch street between Cassatt and Ledlie streeta.
Referred to Committee on Streets.
Mr. McComps the following:
[416] Resolved, That the Water Committee be and are hereby insuructed to make immediate examtuation of tize water plugs in the South side wards, aud if they deem it advisable, to have power to muke whatever ohange is necessary for the better protection against loss by fire. It being held that much damage has occurred at recent fires in that district from the inefactency of the water plugs now used.
Referred to the Water Committee.

## Mr. Littell,

[417] Petition of Danlel O'Connell for an exoneration of business tax. Referred to finunce Committe.
Mr. Jittele,
By leave, called up the resolutions reported from the Coinmittee on Appeals from City Assessments:
C. C., Nos, 190 and 275 , resolvition authorizIng the refunding of overpald taxes.
C. C., Nox. 276 und 368 , resolutions authorizing the exoneratiou of over assessed Laxes, Which in C. C., were iseverally read a inird tlme and passed. In which action S. C., concurred.
On motion, adjourned.
N ORDINANCE - Establishing the grade of 34th street, south slde, from Sarah atreet to Jane street.

SECTION 1. Beit ordained and enacted by the city of Pftts'urgh, in Select and Common Counchls assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of 34 th street, from Sarah street to Jane street, Bouth Blde, be and the same is hereby established as follows. Beginning at an elevation of 55.88 above city datam; thence at a rise of 10.63 feet per 100 to a polnt; thence jovel for a distance of 48 feet; thence at a rise of 14 feet per 100 to Jane gtreet.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conlicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Grdained and enacted into a law, in Councils, thls 14th day of June, A. D. 1875.
A. H. GKO88,

President of Belect Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council,
W.B. NEGLET,

Presideat of Common Council.
Attest: ARO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved June 18, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 110, July 1, A. D. 1875.

## [NO, 50.]

## AN ORDINANCE - Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Main streat

 from Carson street to Ohjo river.BECTION 1. Be It ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councls assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted hy the authority of the same, That the City Fingineer ve and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertigo for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Main street from Carson street to Ohio river, aud to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the seversi supplements thersto, and Ordinances of Counells relative to the same.

8re. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordimance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance, et the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far ss the same afiects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 14th day of June, A. D. 1876.
A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.
Attest: W. 祳. MorROW, Clert of Select Counctl.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Ceuncil.
Attest: GEO, BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Connell.
Approved June 18, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 111, 1st day of July, A. D. 1875.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. Negley, $\qquad$ . PIRESIDENT
George Booth $\qquad$
Pitrsblticin, July 28, $187 \overline{5}$.
Council met.
Present-Messir. Anll, Bindley, Joucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, FInn, Fox, Finnerty, Felker, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Paulin, Reilly Rowswell, French, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley-23.

Absent-Messrs. Bell, Boyd, Conway, Frank, Foley. Glass, Hahn, Hogle, K'nowland, Laugh: ran, Meyran, Morrison, Perchmeat, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Speakman, Torrence, Young-19.
The following call was presented and read by the Clerk:

## Office of The Water Extension)

## COMMITTEE <br> PITTSBURGK, Jüly 18, 1875. S

Geo. Booth, Esq., Ass't City Clerk.
SIR:-At a meeting of the Committce held Juiy 13, the following resolution was adopted : Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be requested to call a meeting of said Council at the earliest date possible, for the purpose of considering ordinances for locating and opening of streets necessary for Rislng Mains.

> Yours, Respectfully, R. L. Hamilton, Clerk.

Which was received.
On motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

IUUSINESS FROM SELECT COUNCLL.
The following business from Select Council was taken up:
S. C. No. 316. An Ordinance locating an extension of Butler street extension.
In S. C., July 16 passed finally.
Which was read.
And the rules vere suspended, and on the question, Sliall the bill pass flnally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messis. Aull, Bindley, Connelly, Cuthbert, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Felker, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, MeNamara, Powers, Paulin, Rellly, Rowswell, French, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley-22,

Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, ihe bill passed finally.
B. C. No. 317. An Ordinance re-iocat-

Ing Huand avenue, from Butler street extenslon to the Reservoir grounds.

In S. C., July 16, passed finally.
Which was read.
And the rules were suspeuded, and on the question, Shall the bill pass flaslly, the ayes and noes were taken agrecably to law, and were:

Aycs-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Con neily, Cuthbert. Finn, Fox, Finnerly, Felker, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, McNamara, Powers, Paulin. Relly, Rowswell, French, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley-22.

Noes-None.
And a legal imajorlty of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally S. C. No. 408. An Ordinance aluthorizing the opening of Ililand avenue, from Butler street exteuston to the Reservoir.

In S. C., Juiy 10, passed finally.
Which was read.
And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Sball the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Cuthb? it, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Felker, Hughen, Kerr, Mears. McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pallin, Relly, Rowswell, French, Smith, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley-23.

Noes-none.
And a legal majorlty of the votes being in the affrmative, the bill passed flnally,
R. C. No. 409. An Ordinance authorlzing the opening of the extension of Butler street extension, from the first curve East of Hiland avenue to a point nerr Illver avenue.

In S. C., July 16, passed flually.
Which was read.
And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

- Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, ConUelly, Cuthbert, Flinn, Fox, Finnerty, Felker,
Hughes, Kerr, Mears, McNamara, Powers,
Paulin, Relly, Rowswell, French, Smith,
Thompson, Wulnwright, Negley-22.
Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
S. C. No. 404. Repert of the Committee on Markets for the month of May.
In S. C., June 28 , read and accepted.
In whieh action C. C. concurred.
S. C. No, 403. Report of the Committee on City Property for the month of June.

In S. C.. June 28 , read and accepted.
In which action C. C. concurred.
Mr, AuLL moved,
That the rules be suspended to allow the presentation of other business. Which prevailed.

Mr. AOLL presented,
No. 371. Petition of Mary F. McCombs for refunding of overpald tax for Twenty-first ward.
Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Also,
No. 372. Petition of Jno. F. McCombs for refunding of overpald tax for Tweuty-flrst ward.
Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Mr. Fox presented,
No. 378. Report of the Vlewers of Street Improvements on the opentug of Main street, from Carson street to the Ohio river. Which was approved.
Mr. Finnerty presented,
No. 374. Petition of the Culmer Spring Company for the privilege to erect an fron clad building.
Referred to Committee on Wooden Bulldings.
Also,
No. 375. Petition of Henry Spilker for rednction of valuation. Also,

No. 376. Petition of A. B. Bole for refunding of overpaid tax. Also,

No. 377. Petition of Michael Cunningham for refunding of overpald tax. Also,

No. 378. Petition of Ignatlus Costar for refunding of overpatd tax. Also,

No, 379, Petition of James McMahon for refunding of overpaid tax. Also,

No. 380 . Petlition of C. A. Sullivan for refunding of overpaid tax. Also,

No. 381. Petition of James McVay for refunding of overpald tax.
Which were severally referred to the Committee on Appeals.
Mr. Wainwright presented,
No. 382. Petition for the paving of Pearsons alley, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streats.

Referred to Committee on Streets. Also,

No. 383. Petition of D. S. Williams for udjustment of assessment on property in the Seventeenth ward.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Mr. Fox presented,
No. 384. Petition of James Little for reduction of valuation on two new buildings. Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Also, the following :
No. 385. Resolved, That a Committee of Five be appointed, consisting of two members from Select Councfiand three members from Common Council, in conjunction with the Clty Engineer, to prepare a plan for the numbering of the houses on Butler street, from Penn avenue to Firtieth street: on Thirty-seventh street. Thirty-eighth street, Thirty-ninth street, Fortieth street, Forty-
first street, Forty-second street, below Butler street, Forty-thind street, Forty-fourth street and Forty-fifth street-sald streets beling in the Fifteenth and Seventemsth wards.
Which was rearl und passed.
Mr. Frencil moved,
To reconsider the action in the passage of C. C. No. 328, "An Ordinance locating Chestnnt street, from saw Mill Run Railroad to Carson street," passed June 28, 1875.

Whtch motton prevalled.
Mr, Fhench moved,
To refer the bill back to the Committee on Surveys.
Which prevailed.
Mr. Finnerity presented, from the Comittee on Appeals affirmatively recommended,

No. 386 . Resolved, That the Clty Assessor be and he is hereby directed to issue exonerations to the several parties named for the amounts set opposite their names.


Which was read and finally passed.
Adjourned.

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## SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. Gross. $\qquad$ PRESIDENT,
E. S. Morrow $\qquad$ ....しLERK

September 13, 1875.
Council met.
In the absence of the President, Mr. Aiken was called to the chair.
Present-Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Alkinson, Aterbury, Kodyers, Bates, Jissell, Bralli, Breed, Brown, Bruce, buck ley, Carr, Cbjalett, Clark, Clemens, Danmels, Darlington, (13) Darltagton, (II) Epping, EvHus. Fetterman, Fox, Froelilich, Herron, Holliday. Humter, Jerrmy, suwyer, Kee bler, Kernan, Kerr, Kestaer, Liddell, Lit tell, Metggar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, MreConnell, Mcdurg, McGimpsey, Negley O'Neil, Hayden, Ray, Scheck, scully, Tuylor, Vierheller, waring, Weldon.
Absent-Messrs. Barckley, Doyle, Goldthorpe, Hujnes, Iarison. Knapp, Fahnestock, Mussrave, Mc andless, McCombs, Noble, Perry, Schild, schmidt, Shiptom, Spahr, Gross.
The readhag of the Minutes of the previous meeting was postponed.
Mr. II unter presented
[ +23 ] A Petition for a sewer on F ourth avenue, belween Market and Ferry streets.
Referied to street Conmittee.
Also,
[424] A Communication from Heath \& Speer usking Conncil to extend the time for the removal of lumber from the Allegheny wharf.
Resd and laid over.
Mr, BraUn, from the Committee appointed to select a street sigu for public gas lamps. presented
[425] A Report recommending the adoptiou of a stenciled zine sign to silp in side of lamp (of a pattern submitued), the cost not to exceed twenty five cents eact.

Which was read and adopted.
Also, the following:
[426] Resolved, That the Allegheny Wharf Committee be and uliey are hereby requested to order the Wharf Master to give the parties occupying the Allegheny wharf time to emove their material placed thereou, until the lst day of April, 1870, with the understandhag that no new materini shall be placed on said wharf from this date.

Which was read and passed.
Mr. Moore, the followhing Petitions for the refunding of overpald taxes:
[427] Robert Franklin's heirs.
[428] W. C. Brown, and
129] Mary L. Kenney
Which were referred to the Committee on A ppeais from City Assessments.

Also, Petitions for the erection of publio gas lampa, as follown:
[430] Two on Wylie avenue, between Vine aind Artibur streets.
[431] Three on Devilliers atreet.
Which were referred to Committee on Gas Liglilling.

Also,
[432] Petition of C. Beckert for leave to erect an iron-clad bullding on Colwell street. Referred to Commiltee on Wooden Buildf1ng.

Mr. Metzgar,
[43;] Petition of Alexander Charles for refinding of overpaid taxes.
Referred to Committee on Appeals from City Assessments. Also,
[131] Petition of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraril Company, for leave to erect telegraph poles.
IR•ferred to Street Committee.
Also,
[435] Petition for erection of gas lamps on Webator avenue.

Keferred to Commiltee on Gus Lighting. Al:0,
[336] Petition for opening Quarry allev, from Hill to Rhigentreet.
Referred to Road Committee. Also,
[437] Petition for wooden steps at the junction of homers street and $W$ ylie avenue. Loferred to Road Committee.
Mr. Weldon,
[438] E'entlon for a change of grade on Thirty-tiftil strett, from Hutler street to lafayetsealiey.
Referred to Street Commitlee.
Mr. Chislatt
[439] Petlion for water main on Harrison sireet.
Relerred to Water Committee.
Mr. Negley,
[40] Petition for a change of grade on Ridge street, between Jefferson and Craig streets.
Reierred to Survey Committee.
Mr. Aikin, [Mr. Littell in the chair],
[441] A Petition for leave to erect weigh scales on Thirty first street.
Feferred to Fluance Commitlee.
A lso,
[442] An Ordinance providing for the passessment and collection of the cost of construction of a bridge at and over the Pennnylvania Rallroad, on the line of Ellsworth avenue.
IReferred to Road Committee.

Mr. Finley
[413] IPatition for a change of iocalion of Fifin aventae extension, between Frankstown and Lincoln aventies.
Huterred to Survey Conmmiter.
Mi. I, ittejes,
[Hi] Petition of J. H. I oll \& Co., tor refunding overpald bushiese inx.
leeferred to Finance Commitite.
Also,
[455] Petition for water main on Homeword aventie.
IEeferred to Water Committee.
Also.
[14 4 ] Pelition for a crossing over the Pronsyivanfa Rathond at Murtiand avenut. R-ferred © Foad Committee.
Mr. HCULILY
[4i7] Petition for erection of welyh scales onsecond or Hazelwood avenue, Twenty tinisd ward.
Referrel to Finance Commiltee.
Mr, Mkown,
[448] Petition for the erection of publ:c gas tarmps in Carson, between Twentyfith mid Twents-sixth streats.
lleferred to Committee on Gas IIghting. Also,
[49] Petition for the assessment of the damages caused by the grading of Hiland avenue.

Referred to the Road Committee.
Mr. Fox,
[ 450 ] Petition for the erection of a gas lamp corner of Edwards alley and Eighteenth street.

Referred to Committee on Gas I.Ighting.
Mr. Auniolt,
[ $\mathbf{5 1} 1]$ Resolved, By the City of Pittsburgh, in siclect and ( oinmon Council assembled, \&c.. That the Committee on city I'roperty shall be anthorized to employ two watchmen for duty at the Point, for such time and at such compensation as said committee may determine, and the action of the committee in heretofore employing such watehmen, is hereby approved.

Which was, the rules having been suspended, read three times and passed.

Mr. CARR,
[452] Petition of $I$. Clemens for the refunding of overpald tax.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Also,
[4F3] Resolced, That a Special Committee of two from select and three from Common ( $o u n c i l$ be appointed for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Washington and Brownsville Avenue Commission, and in case of refusal of the Commission to submit the nccounts, \&c., that the City Attorney be, and he is herehy directed to apply to the Court for an order to compel the Commission to comsly with the resolution.

Which was read and passed, and Messrs. Carr and Hrown were appointed on behalf of Select Council.

## Mr. Kerr,

[ 104 ] Petition of $S$. Walters for the refunding of overpald tax.

Referred to Committee on Appeals from City Assessments. Also,
[459] Remonstrance against allowing
King, son \& Co. to erect a building on the sidewalk on Short street, Twenty-sixth ward. Referred to Street Committee.
Mr. Rodgers,
[fif] Petition for the opening of Boundary street, from Hill street to Hill alley. Referred to Street Committee. Mr. Littele,
[45] Report from the Finance $C$ mmolttee onvering,
[421] An Ordinance-Authorizing a temporary loan for the payment of the Interest on bonds issued for the improvement of strcets and ave nues, under provislons of the Fenn Avenue Ac in the city of Pittrburgh.

The report was read and accepted.
The Ordimance was referred to the Finance committee.

Mr. Huniler,
[fis] leport from the committee on City Property, covering statement of expenilitures for July and August, [\$1, (a), 3if] and stating that they had made a reduction $1 n$ the wages of the employees at Municipal Hall.

Which w s read.
Mr. Calik,
report.
Whortich did not prevail.
And the report was accepted and approved. Mr. Kernan,
[45y] Report of the Market Committee, covering statement of receipts and expenditures for June, July and Augrist :

| Diamond |  | Receipts | Expendi's |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$16,60.00 | (1.0) |
| Fifth Avenue | -• | 502.13 | 408.57 |
| couth Side | * | 825,80 | 47112 |
| Fifth Ward | " | 146.25 | 110.53 |

Which was read and accepted.
Mr. EPPING, from Committee on Wooden Buildings, affirmatively,
[2si] An Ordinance, granting Redfeld, Fowen \& Co., right to extend a woodes build1ng.

Which was read.
And the roles being sospended the hill was read a third time. And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to litw, and were:
Ayes-Messrg. Ahl, Ahlborn, Alken,Arnholt, Atkinson, Bates, BIssell, Breed, Brown, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Clemens, Damnels, Darlington. (B.), Epping, Evans, Fetterman, Fox, FroehIlch, Hunter, Sawyer, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Litti+11, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, McClurg, Mealinpsey, Negley, O'Veli, Hayden, Ray, Scheck, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon,-40.
Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Conncil being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same committee, affirmatively,
'S. C. Pill, No. 286, entitled, "An Ordinance granting Jacob Foelt right to erect an ad iftioil to a frame bullding."

## Which was read.

And the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messis. Ahl, Ahlborn, Rogers, Bates, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Carr, Clark, Clemens, Darlington, (B.), Darlington, (H. Epping, Eyans, Fetterman, Fox, Froehlich, Holliday, Hunter, Sawyer, Kerr, Littell, Meyer, Moore Murray, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Hayden, Kay, Scheck, Scully, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon.-37.

Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Holliday
[ 460$]$ Report from the Committee on Allegheny Wharf, covering a statement of $r+$ celpts and expenditures to date: Receipts, ( 0 W1,19.27. Expenditures, $\$ 886.74$.

Mr. Brefis, from the lZoad Committer,
[t61] Report of Fixpenditues for 'May, $\$ 2,903.64$.
[4t2] Jeporl of Expenilitures for Jthe, Jay and Augist, Ell,561.is).

Which were read and receetved.
Atso, from the stme commitee, aftirmatively,
A. C. Rill 120 , "An Ordinance to reneal an Ordinance, entitied an'ordhnatice authorizing the openinu of Wyandotte Lant from Fif if avenue to (int)-ba-soll-quit alley," passed 27 F'ebruary, 1875.

Which was read.
And the rules beine suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question, shall the bill pass tinally, the ayes and noes were taken agrecably to law. and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahl, Ahborn, Atkinson Rogers Butes, Bissell, Breed, Prown, Bruce, Carr, Chislett, Clamens, I arlhngtom, (II.), Fetterman, Froehlich, Hollday, linnter, Jeremy, Sawyer, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Sidenl, Littell, Metzgar, Muray, Mac onnell, MeClurg, Nerley, ONeil, Hayden, lay, Scheck, Vierheller, Waing, Weldon.-37.
Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Commcil being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee,
[46i3.] An Ordinauce anthorizing the construction of a Wooden Bridge on Hylvan avenue Extension, over Watson's Hollow.
Referred to Road Committee.
Also, from the same Committee aftirmatively,
S. C. hill No 419, entitled An Ordinance muthorizing the assessment of clamages and benefits catu-ed by the grading of Madison street, from Fift h ivenue to Fortes street.

Whieh was read, and the rules heing sus. pended, the hill was read a third time, and on the question, shati the blll pass timally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messis. Ahl, Aken, Arnholt. Atkinson, Rogers, bat $s$, bissell. Hreed, Brown, Bruce. Muckioy, Carr, Chislett, Chark, Dlemenn, Fannels Darlington, (H.) Evans, Fet terman, Froehlich, Herron, inwyer, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, 'iddell. 'rittelf, Metagar, Meyer, Moore, NacConmeil, Mçlurg, Negles, O Neil, Hayden, seheck, foully, Tiylor, tierneller, Waring, Weldon, $\rightarrow 11$.

Foes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Relect Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed tinally.
Also, from the same Commlttee allirmatively,
's. C. bill No. 418 , entitled An Ordinance authorizing the grading of Louisa street, from Atwonl street to Wardstreet.

Which was read, and the rules being suspented, the bill whs read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken ugreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rogers, Bates, Bissell, Breed, Bruce, Carr, Chislett, Clemens, Dannels, I)arlington, (H.) Froehlich, Ifunter, sawyer, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, İddel, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, MacConnell, McClurg, Mcitimpsey, Neqley, O'Neit, Layden, Ray, Scully, Tiylor, Vierheller. Weldon.-3r.

## Nocs-None.

And a majority of the votes of select Council lejing in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the sume Committee ullmat tively,
's. (: bill No, 34, entitled AnOrilinance authorizhtir the operifigs of Fuclid strect, from Ntanton avenue to Jackson atroct.
Which was read, and the rules boting sumpended, the bill was read a thitid time. and on the question, shall the bill pass thanlly, the fyes and noes were taken agrecably to law, und were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahl. Ahlborn, Aikゃn, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, IRigers, Bates, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Bruee, Carr, Clark, Clemens, Dannels, Marlimion, (II') Fpping, Fox, Froehlieh, Molliday, Hunter, Jercmy, fiaw: yer, Kernan, Kerr Kestner, Liddell, Detzgar, Meyer, Mumay, JacComnell, Medurr, Negloy of Nell, Inyden, laty, Sch+ek, Sendly, Taylor, Vierheller. Warling, Weldon.- 13.

Noes-None.
Abda 4 ajority of the vo es of Select Councli be ng in the fillimative, the bill passed fluatly.

Also, from the same Committee,
Reports from the Buard of Viewers of Street Improvements, as follows:
[ thin.] On the cost of the constriction of the Thirty-sixth atreet sewer from terininus of present sewer to the Alesweny river.
[ 467. ] On the damages cansed by the opening of O'Hara street from Ellsworthavenue to Dennsylvania Kailroad.
[4ik.] on the damages caused by the opening of Park ntreet, fromingurlig street to damington avenue
Which were soverally approved,
Also, from the same committee,
464.] Report of Hoard of Viewers of Streat Improvernents on the damages cansed by the grading of tiazelwood nvenue.
Whech, on motion of Mr. Sctilly, was recommitted to the Board of viewers of street Improvements.

Also, by leave, enlled up,
(:. C. bill No. 3iN, entitle An Ordimance authorizing the paving and carbing of Craig stree, from Fifth avenue to Forbes slreet.

Which was read, and the rulos belng susponded, was read a third thme and on the gucstion, whall the blll pass tinally, the ayes and noes were taken ayreeably to law, and were
Ayes-Messrs. Ahl, Aken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rogers, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Dannels, Daringoton, (11.) Fwans, Fetterman, Froehlich, Herron, Hinter, Kawyer, Keebler, Líddeli, Iittell, Mctzar. Noore, Murray, McClura, Negley, ONeil, Mryilen, Kny, Scheck, Sewliy, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Weldon,-37.

Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the nffirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, presented.
$[164$.$] Petition of the Federal street and$ Pleasant Valley Lailway Company for a reduction of car tax.

Referred to Railroad Committee.
Mr. ATTERELBEY
[45.] Petition for the construction of a sewer on Thirteenth street, between Breed and Whshington streets.

Referred to Street Committee,
Ar. Macconnell, by leave called up,
C. C. bill No. B32, An Ordinanceauthorizing the grading of Filucla street from Jackson st reet to Stanton avenue.

Which was read. and the rules being sulapended, was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally the ayes
and noes were taken agreenbly to law, and were:

Aycs-Messrs. Ahl, Aliren, Atkinson, Atterbury, Rogers, Bates, IBissell, IBreed, Brown, Bruce, Carr, Clark, Cemens, Danmels, Dare Ington, (If.) Epping, Froehlich, Herron, HolIIday, Hunter, Jeremv, Sawyer, Kernati. Kerr, Kestner, LIddell, Jititell, M+tzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, MacConnell, MoClirg, Negley, Hny, Hoheck, Hohmidt, Honlifg, Naylor, Vierheller, Waring, Weldon, $-13$.

Noes-Messirs. Braun, McGimpsey.-2.
And a majority of the votes of select Council being in the affrinative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. BREED presented
[170.] A resolution for a warrant in favor of Thomas D. Owens and F'scher, Thomas di Co., forbalance due on construction of sewer on Brody street.

Referred to Road Committee, in conjunction with Finance Committee.
Mr. SAWYER,
[171.] An Ordinance for the purchase of a fire engine and hose carrituge for the Eighteenth Ward.

Referred to tommittee on Clty Property.
Mr. H. DariangTon called up, by leave,
C. C. No. 359 , Report of the Viewers on the damages caused by the opening of Forbes street, from Shady Lane to Hutchinson's linad.

Which was approved.
Mr. Herkon, by leave, called up,
S. I No. $3(\beta$, An Ordinance authorizfing the grading, paving and enrbing of Union street, from Filth avenue to Liberty street.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question. Shall the bill passfintily, the nyes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Rogers, Bates, Hreed, IBrown, Bruce, Huckley, Curr, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, (H.) Epping, Herron, Folliday, IIunter, Keebler, Kernan, Ker', Kestner' Lidlell, Littell. Meyer, Mur.
 Geally, Jaylor, Waring, Weldon,-31.

Noes-Braun, Metzgar.-2.
And a majority of the votes of Select Souneil not being In the aftrmative, the bill did not pass.
BIr. Herron moved
To reconsider the vote on the final passage of the bill.

Mr. Bratin rose to a point of order,
Thit as Mr. Herron had voted in the aflimallve he could not move lo recon lder.
The Prusident decided,
'r'hat under the rulligs heretofure made, the point of order was not well taken. Mr. Carim moved,

Tu lay the motion to reconslder on the table.

Which did not prevall.
Mr. Inizaun rose to a point of order,
I'lat a bill once considered conld not be reconsitiered on the same dav.

Which was overruled by the President.
And the motion to reconsjder prevajled.
And the question recuriong on the final passage of the blll.
Mr. Dannals moved,
To recommit to the Street Committee. W'ilcli moilon prevalled.
ar. FhorisiICH, by leave, called up
S. C. No. 355 , "An Ordiuance repealing an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Pike stret from Geventeenth to Twenty-first streets,' ordained

11: hecember, 1871, and directing the discontinumpe of all proceedjons undor it."

Which was read, and the rule brling suspended the blll was read m third thine.

And on the quention, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably lolaw, did were:

Ayes-Messrs. Alken, Arnliolt, Atkingon. Atterbury, 1Zoger's, Eiates, Hranb, Hrown, Bruce, Buckley, Curr, Chislett, Clark, Dannels, Darlington (H), Fpping, Froenhen, Holilday, Hunter, Jereniy, Kewbler, Kelnan, Ker. Kentuer, Laddelf, Littell, Metzarar, Meyer, Mowre, Murray, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negles, O'Neil, Hayden, Fuy, Scully, Taylur, Vierbeller, Wuring-40.

Noes-Mesnrs. Alılborn, Sawser, MacConnell. Weidon-4.

And a mujo ity of the votes of Select Councillielng til the aflimative, the blll passed finally.

Mr. Brown, called up, by leave,
C. (. No. 337, AH Orilinance anthorizing the vacation of Clifion street, between Nineteentin and Twentieth streets.

Which was read, and the rules belng sus pended, the bill wiss read a thitrd time.

And on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to luw, und were:

Ayes-Messis. Ahlborn, Alken, Arnlrolt, Kogers, Bates, Biknell, Bramn, Breed, Brown. Bruce, Huckley, Carr, Cbistrit, Clarls, Jarlington (B), Darlineton (H) Epplng, Froelilel, Herron, Hurier. Jeremy, Keebler, Ker11nn, LIddell, Littell, Metzgar, Finley, Moore, Murray, Mac onnell, Mçlurg, MrGimpsey, Q'Nell. Hryden, Qeully, Taylor, Vierhellen, Whrtag, Weldon-39.

Noes-Messrs. Sawyer, Ray-2.
Aud a majority of the votes of Select Council beiug ili the affrmatlve, the blll passed flually.

Mr. Liftell presented
[422] An Ordinance authorizing the investment of the Musicipan sinking Fund. Reforred to Finance Committee.
Mr. Istifis by leave, called up,
C. C. Bill, No. 106, An Oritinance pro. viding for the assessnment of damates and benefits cansed by the grading of Hemloek alley from Forty eiginth sureet to Forty-infith street.

Which was react, and the rules being suspended, the bill whs read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes nnd noes were taken agreeably in law, and were:
Aycs-Messrs. Ahlborn, Alken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Rogers, Bates, Breed, Hoown, Buckiey, Carr, Chislett, Darjington. (r.) Hercon, Hinter, Jeremy, Suwyer', Keeblew, Kernun, Kerr, Liddell, Litteli, Meizgar. Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, MacConnell, McClurg, Mcilimpsey, Nexley, Hayden, Ray, Scully, Taylor, Waring, Weldon-37.

Noes-Nont.
And a majority of ilse votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also,
C. C. 131l, No. 108, entitled, "An Ordinance proviaing for the assessment of damanes and benetits cansed by the graiting of Bates alley, between North and Wllow strems, Seventeenth ward.
Which was read, and the rules belng suspended the blll was read a third time.
And on the question, Shall the blll pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt,

Alkinson, Atterbury, Fogern, Bates, Blssell, Brall. Hread, Brown, Buckiy, Chrr, Chislett. Ciark, Darlington, (B.) Herron, Hunter, Jゃremv, Kawyer, Keebler, Kerman, Kerr, Kestiter, Liddelf, Littell, Metzrar, Mever, Mone. Murray, vacconnell, Mcdurg, Neg ley. Hayden, Ray, scally, Taylor, Weldan -38.
Noes-None.
And a minjority of the votes of Select Councll being in the affimative, the bill passed dually.

Also.
C. C. B111, No. 109, entitled, "An Ordibance providing for the assessment of damages und beneftes caused by the grading of Forbes street from I3rady street to shady Lane."

Which was read, and the rules beitg suspended, the bill was read a third thme.
And on the question, shall the bill pass flually, the ayes and woes were taken agree ablo io law, und were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Fogers, Hates, Breed, Brown, Buckley. Calr, Chislett, Ciark, Darliugton (is), Epping, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, *awyer, Keebltr. Kerman, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Melzsar, Meyer, Finley, Morre, Murris. MacConnell, McCturg, Negley, Haydeu, Ray, Scally, Taylor, Warlag-37.

Noes-Nine.
And a majority of the voles of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed fiually.

Also, C. C. Bill, No. 117, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the assestment of damages and benefits cansed by the grading of Stanton avenue from Butler street to Hiland avenue.

Which was read, and the rules belng suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Sball the blil pass fhally, the ayes and noes were taken ngreeably tolaw, und were:

Ayes-Messrs. Allborn, Aiken, Arnbolt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Rogers, Bates, Braun Brown, Buekiey, Carr, Chislett, Clark, IharIngton (B) Epping, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Snwser. Keebler, Kernan, Kerr. Kestner, Llddell, Littell, Metzsar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Muriay, Macconnell, Mculurg, Negley, Has: den, Luy, Scully, Taylor, Waring-38.

Noes-None.
And a mujority of the votes of Select Councit belug in the affrimative, the blll passed faally.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, calted up,
C. C. Bill. No. 176, entitled, "An Ordtnance authorizing the opening of Hattied street from Forty-foturth street to Forty-fifth street.
Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the blll was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall tho bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahborn, Alken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Rogers, Bates, Brann, Brown, Buckley, Curr, Chislett, Clark, Darlington (B.) Epping, Herron. Hunter, Jeremy, Sauyer, Kefbler. $K$ rr, Kestıer, Lidiell, Littell, Melzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Muiray, MacConnell. McClurs, Ńgley, Hayden, Ruy, Scully, Tay Ior, Warling-s7.
Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Belect Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Moore by leave, called up.
C. C. Bill, No. 743 , entifled, an Ordi-
nance antiogizing the grading, paving atul carblig of Cliff atreet from Carsitl ntieet it Ledilientreet.
Which was read, and the julen beling staspended, the bill was rad a thitd thme.
And on the quexton, Shatl life bill basm flnally, the tyes and noes were taken ugree. ably winw, and were:
Ayps-Messis. Ah born, Aiken, Armholt, Alkinnon, Atterbury, Lucers, Bafen, Brami, Brown, Buckley, Chrr, Chislett, Clarik, Murlington (B.) Fpptng, Herrong Hunter, Jere my, sawyer, Keebler, Kerr, Kestirer, Littell, Liddell, Metzgar, Mryer, Finjes, Mmire, Mairav, MucConneli, McCurg, Nexley, Haydell, Ray, Senlly, Taylor, Waring-37.
Noes-Nine.
And a mindorliy of the voles of select come cil belng in the affrmative, the bill passed thally.
Mr. Litteni, by leave, called up,
S. U. Bill, No. $\mathrm{Fin}^{2}$, An Oruinalice providing for the election of certain city, ward and district officel's, de.
And moved to recommit to the Finance Committee.
Which motion prevalled.
Mr. Finley presented
[472] Winereas, There is now a large amotint of unfinished buslinesy on the dersk of this branth of Councils, and wherens the C mmon branch has its disk cleared of unfindned husinesm; therefore,

Resolved, That this branch meet on every Mriday at 2 F. M. until the desk it cleared of all unflnistied bustnors, up to the date of the summer adjournment.
Which was read and passedi.
Mr. \& UCKIEE, bv leave, chlled up,
C. C. No 373. Report of the Viewers on the damages caused by the openthig of Math strept fiom Cuson stret to the Ohic river:

Which, was approved.
On motion, Cownell adfourned.


## COMMON COUNCIL.

W, B. Negle: Y,................................Prphident. George Bootif,........................................CLERK.

September 13,11875.
Conncil met.
Absent-Messrs, Kell, Boyd. Cuthbert, Conway, Frank, Felker, Glaks, Knowland, Iadighran, Morrisan, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Young.
Theminutes of the last meeting werc read and approved.
Mr. RFinify prisented.
[No. 112.$]$ A certifileate of $B$. F. Kennedy, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, certifying the election of James J, Flannery, for the unexpired term of S. P. Fulton. restgned, as member of Common Council from the Third ward.

Which was read, recelved and filed.
And Mr. Flannery belng present, took the oath of offlee, administered to him by the President.

Mr. Torrance presented,
[NO. 413.$]$ Petition of A. V. R. R. Co. for privilege to place a fire plug in their frelght warehouse on Ninetcenth street.

Referred to Water Committee.
Mr. KERR,
[No. 4li.] Petition for gas lamp on Crawford street.

Referred to Gias Committee.
Also,
[No. 41i.] Petition of John R. Scott, for refunding of overpaid tax
Refertal to committee on Appeals. $\mathrm{Als} \mathrm{S}_{1}$
[No. 418.] Petition of $D$. Mctandless, for refinding of overpatd tax.
Referred to Committee on Appeals. Alsis,

No. 417.] Petition of Conrad Feckert, for refimandig of overpaid tax.
Keferred to Committee on Appeals. Also,
[No. 418] Petiti in for privilege to ere-ta irnme i uiding for election polls in the Eighth ward.
Ref rrel to Wooden Hullaing Committee.
Mr. Connely presented.
[No. 149.] Petition for water mains on Forbes street between seneca and Madison streets.
Referred to Water Committee.
Mr Fox presented
[No. t2b).] Petition for the Inention of Harrison street, frou forty-eighth to Fiftyecond strepts.

Referred to varvey Committec.
Mr. Finshery presented.
[ $\mathrm{N}, 421$ ] Petition of Joseph Weyman, for reanction of taxes.
Referred to Committee on A ppeals.
The Chatir presen ed,
[No. 422 .] Petition for gas lamps on Hi land avenne extension.
Refe red t, dias Commit tee.
Ar. Roucher.
No. 423.] Pettion for the loention ant opening of analley from Kirkmetrick to Lowen streets, between Matiroad and Redford streets lecterreal to Sirvey Committe.
Mr. Folar.
[No. t4.] Petition of Martin CunbiugLham, for abatement of taxes.
Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Mr. Avil.
[Fo. 225.] Petilion for the assessment of damakes and bentftes caused by the grading of IAberty avenae from Thirty-ihird strect to l'entre avenue.

Referred to street Committee.
Mr. French.
[No. 420.] Petition for gas lamps on Carson street.
Referred to Gas Committec.
iJr. POWERS.
[No. 427.$]$ a Ordinance for the prevention of cruelty io andmals within the city of Pittsburgh.

Referred to Orilinance Commttee.
Ar. Tuompson presenter,
[No. 42\%.] A report from the street Commilitee corering their expenditares for the months of June, July and Angust.
Recelved and riled.
Also, from the same Committee. aftrmaively recommended.
[NO. 3KK.] An Ordinance anthorizing the opening of Sitherty avenue from Thirtythird street to Thirly-second street.
Which was read, and the rolts were suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken according to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Fiannery, Fox, Finnerty. Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hoghes, Kerr, Mears, MicNamara, Nesbit. Powers, Panlin, Reslly, Rowswell, Roffe, French, Gpeakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.- 26 .

Voer-None.
And a legal matority of the votes being in the aftrmative, the bill passed fonall.

Also, from the same Committee affrmatively,
[No. 389.] An Ordinance authorizlase the grading, piving and curbing of Twentyedyhth street, front curson street to Edwardo alley.

Which was read.
Mr. MCNAMARA presented,
[No. 429.] A femonstrance against the passage of tha above ardinamee.

Amd rnoved thint ine bill, together with the remonstrance, be referred bitek to the stieet Commint tee.

Which prevailed.
Also, fiom the same Committee, afllymtively.

No 30, C.C., An Ordinance anthorizfng the paving and curbing of Rose streetr from oxerhilistreet to minwiddie street.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bilt pass finally. the ayes and noes were taken ugreeably to law. and were:
Aycs-Messrs. Aull, Botacher, Connelly, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr. Mears, Moyran, MeNimara, Neslit, Powers, Paulin, Reilly. Rowswell, Rolfe French Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwrisht, Negley.- 26.

Noes-None.
And a legal matori $y$ of the wotes being in the aftirmative, the bill passedinaliy.
Also, from the same Committee affrmatively,

No. 391. C. C., An Ordinance authori\%ing the paving of learsons alley, from Fortythird to Forty-fourth street.

Whichi was reat and the rules weresuspencled, and on the question, shall the biju pass finally, the nyes and noes were takern agreeably tolaw, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, IJoucher, Connelly. Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, foley, Habn, Hogle, H thhes, Kerr, Menrs, Meyran Nesbit Powers, loulin. Rellly, Rowswell, Kolfe. French, speak man, Thompson, Torrence, Walnwrlght, Negley,- $2 b_{\text {b }}$

Woes-None.
Also, from the same Gonimbtee affirmulively,
'C. O. No. , 解2. An Orilinance anthorizing the us-exsumfit of the dimoges and belnefilscallsed by tho grardmg of Wylle fremte from Kirkjotrick strek Io Herion avenue.

Whacis wan read, amil the rulea were xias-

 Hgreenhly tolaw, anal were:

Ayes-M+ksr. Anll. Bonclier, fonnelly. Flinn, Finnuery, Fox, Finnettr, Foley, Habn, Hogle, Hughes. Krit. Mears, Aeyrati, NeNamars, Nesbit, Fowers, Panlin, Keily, Rowswell, Rolfe, Frenefi, Speaknam, Thompsen, T. rremef, Wuinwijgbi, Negley.-27.

## Noes-None.

And a legal mafority of fre votes being ita the affirmativa, the lotil passed firally,
Also, from the same Cimmitiee, afflrmatively.
C. C. No. 30\%. An Ordinance aniborizing ihe construet on of a hoad datk onst. Clalr street, from Giadodvjew uvenue to Sontlufrt avenue.

Which was read, and the julos were suspended, $\quad$ nad in the question, Shali ine bilk pass finally, the ayen mod linys were thliejt ngreanbly tiv law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Atil, Rotueher, Connelly. Finnn, Flannery, Fox. Finnerty, Foley, Hatin. Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mearn, Meyran. McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Paulin, Reily, Rows-

Well，Rolfe．Frenels，Thompsom，Torrence， Waliawily lit，Neyley，－2t．

Voes－None．
Alad a logitimajortty of the vertes befog In the allfomatilve，fle bill masel flably．

Also，from the wame Commaliee，allirma－ tively，
＇C．C．No．394．An Ordinance authorlzitug the construct fon of aboard walls onstramore street，irom Washingtom treet to Firkpatrick si reet

Whath was remf and the rules were nas． proded，and on the questlon，thatl the bill Dass thalls，the ayes had noes were taken durevably dolaw，nad were：

Ayes－Messr．Aul，Bindley，Boucher Con－ melly．Flima，Finmaty，Fox，F＇inmerty，foley， Halin，Hogle，Iughes，Kerı，Meatw，Deyran， MeNabara，N，sbit，Powers，Pabline，Reilly， IRowswell，IRolfe，＇rench，＇Tuompson，Tor－ rence，Wainwtight，Negley．－27．

## Noes－Nime．

And a legal majority of the votes being In the affirmative，lle bill passed finally．

Also，from the sume Committe amima－ iively，
＇${ }^{\prime}$ ．C．No．39\％．A n Ordinhmee clanging the name of Railroadstret，betwefn Viryinia avemue to Arthirsireet，to Grace strect．

Which was read，ald the rales weresus－ pended，und on the question，Shan the bil pass fioblly，the ayes and noes were taken agreeably thlaw，nud were：

Ayes－Messis．Aull．Bindley，Moucher，Con－ nelly，Fhin，Flannery，Fox，Finnerty，Foley， Hahn，Hogle，Hughes，Kerr，Mears，Meyran． McNamara，Nesbit，Powers，padilie，Retliy， （20wswe L，1れolfe，Frent：l，＇Ibompson，Tor＇－ rence，Wainwright，Negley．－27．

Noes－None．
Anda legal majorlty of the voles being in the afllmative，the blit passed finally．

4lso，from the same Committee，aflrma－ also，
tively，

C．C．No．396．An urdinance nathoriz－ ing the grading wind paving of Union allev． from Grint（or Wells）sireet to the upper line of property of the Jolins estate．

Which was read，und the rules were stis－ pended，and on the question，Sliall the hil pass fhally，the ayes and noes were taken Hgrefably folaw，and were：

Ayes－Messis．Anll，Bindley，Botncher，Con－ nely，Flannery，Fox，Finnerv，Foley，Hahn， Hogle，Hoghes．Kerr，Mears，Meyran，McNia－ mara，Neslit，Fowers，Pabine，Reilly，Rows－ well．Rollt，French，Thompson，Torrenct， Wainwright，Neriey．－2f．
Foes－Nome．
And a legal inajorty of the votes being in the affirmative，the bill passed fimally．
Also，from the same Cummittee，affima－ lively，

C．C．No．397．An Ordinance authoriz－ ing the construction of a board watk on Klrk－ patriek strert，from Graidiview uvenue to Bedford street．

Whlch was read，and the rules were sus peoded，and on the question，Shall the bill pass flually，the yos and noes were taken ngreeably tolaw，and were：

Ayes－Messrs．Aull，Rindley，Boucher．Con－ nelly，Fatn：ery，Fox，Finnerty，Foley，Hahn， Hogle，Hughes，Kerr，Mears，Meyran，McNa－ mara，Nesbit Powers．Paulin keilly，Rows－ well，Tiolfe，French．Thompson，Torrence， Wminwrizht，Negley．－26．

## Vocs－None．

Aud a legal majority of the voles being in the aftrmative，the bill passed tinally．

Also，from the same Commitiee，affirma－ tively，

C．C．No．sgn，An Orollombce anthorl\％．
 strent to Beall avellar．

Which was real，and the rales wote nas－ pended．
And on the questlom．Shinll the bitl gmas firnlay，the ajes and noes weat tulien ageer ahls fil Jow，tand wrre：
 nediy，Flammery，Fox，Fln，erly，Folty，Mnhn， Hogle，Jaghes．Kerr，Mrars，Mevrif，MleNi－
 well，Iたalfe，Fremeh，＇Thonpson，Tolrevee， Whainvikht，Negley－20．

Nocs－None．
Apda legal majorlty of the voten belng in the ithimb ive，tilie hill pasmed fitatily．
Also，fiom the same cosmantiee，yffrmm－ t．vely，

C．C．No．399．An Ordinnnee nuthorlz－ Ing the conntruction of a bomid－with on Vir－ ginia avenue fom St．．laif stacet to Khrkpal－ lick street

Which was read，and the rules were sas－ pended．
And on the question，Sloall the Bill pask flonly，the ay＊sund noes were taken agree－ ably to law，and were：

Ayes－Messis．Aull，Bindley，Bourher，Con－ nelly，Flanmery，Finnerty，Foley，Inhn，Ho－ gle，Hughen，Kerr．Mers，Meyran，McNuma－ Th．Nesbit，lowers，Paullin，Remy，huwswell， Rolfr．French，Thompson，Torrence，Wain： wright，Negley．－2j．

Nocs－None．
and a legal majority of the votes belng th the uthr allv，the bill passed hanally．

Also，from the sume Gummittee，athrma－ tively，
C．C．No．40日，An Ordirance authoriafor the comstruction of＂baard－walk on soultran avenue from st．Clair street to Nevalle are ntr．
Which was read，atd the rules were sul， pended
And on the question，Shall the bill phss fimaliy，the a es and moes were filstil agres． ably to law，ald were：

Ayes－Messis．Aull，Mindley，Boucher，Con

 ta，Nesbit，Powerm，Pulil ne，leilit，llows－ well，Rolfe．Fremeh．Fiebent，Thompson，Tor－ renlen．W－inwright，Nryley－20．
Nues－Nune．
Andialegal majorfty of the veten being in the affrmative，thw bill pe ssed fually．

Also，fr m the sume Commitite，aflrma－ tively，

C C．No．401．An Ordinance anthoif． Ing the eon traction of $a$ bonrd walk on Wrshingtoll sireft．from Graudview avente to（irand avenlle．

Whileh was read，and $t$＇e rules were sus－ pended．
And on the question，slisll the bllt pass flnally，the ares and noes were taken abret－ at，folaw，and were：

Aycs－Messrm．Aull，Boucher．Connelly， Fisunery，Finnerty，Foley．Habn．Hoglt． Hughes，Kers，Mears，Meyran，MrNe wна， Nesilit，Powers，Pauline，Kelly，Rowswell， Rolfe，French，Siebert．Thompsen，Torrenre， Wainwright，Xeg $\in \mathfrak{y}-\mathrm{it}$ ．

## Noes－None．

And a logal majority of the vates being in the aftirmative，the bll passed finally．
Also，from the sume Cummittee，ufllims－ tively，

C．C．，No． $40^{\prime}$ ．An Ordinance authoist－
ing the construction of a boardwalk ，in

Gimnd avenue from $W$ ashington stryet to Gucorge wl. cet.

Which was read, and the roles were suspended.
And on the questinn, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayem and lions were taken agreeably io law. Hind were:
Ayes-Mescr. Aull, Boucher, Conneltr Finniery, Finnarty, Folty, Hahn, Hogle, Haghen, K.tr, Meark, Meyram, MeNamarm, Neght 'Power's, Patilite. Reilly, R,waweli, Wolfar French. הlebert. Thompsen, Jurrenee, Whluwright, Neg ey-i25.

Nuct-Nome.
Andn jesalm jority of t'e voses being in the afirm alive, the blat prased finally.
Als , from the sabse $\mathbf{G}$ immitiee, afirmatively,
C. C., N 3. AtB. An Orallance anthorizing the construction of a bot d-walk on Bedfurd street from Kirkpatriek street to 4 connecijon with a board-walk abready constructed i.herearl
Which was read, and the rules were suspronded.
And on the quention, Shall tise bill pass finaliy, the ayes an I noes were taken agtee ably tolaw, had wer":
Ayes-biessrs. Aull, Boncher. Connelly, Fhanery, Finmerly, Folty, Habn, Haghe, Hughes, K\&ry, Mrirs. Meylan, MeNamara, Nasbit, Powers, Pablime, thelly, Kiwnwel, Rolfe, French, Niebert. Thompson, Torrebee Wulnwlinlit, Negley-20n.

Noes-Nont.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the afthmalive, the bilf phasmed tually
Alno, from the same Commalitee, aflmanalively,
C. C., No 404, An Ordinance anthorizing the colistivetion of $h$ beird-watis on Balmad stret from Viscinin aveatie to a connection with a boarn-walk already conwructed thereon.
Whit was reab, and the roles were suspended.
Alld on the questhon, Shall the brll pass finully, the ayes and noes were baken ugieeably to law, und were:

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Houctrer. Comelly Flanntry Finnerts, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Haglies, Kerr, Mearit Mryran, MuNamara, Nesbla, Fowers, Pallin, Rejliy, Rowswell, Kolfe, French, Siebert, Thompson. Torrence, Wainwright, Negley-i6.

Noes-None.
And a legal maj rity of the votes betng in the aftirm tive, line bill passed ti ally
Also, from the sathe Commitlee, uffirmatively,
C. C. No. 40.). All Ordibance nulho tzing the constrnetion of a hoxal walk on BeyTha street from Gandview avenue to Virginin uvenue.

Which was read, and the ruies were suspemped.
And on the question, shall the bill pass fually, the ayem and hues were laken agreeHbly tormw, had were:

Aycs-Mesars. Aull, Boncher, Connelly, Fiambery, Fillinery, Fuley, Habn, Hugle: Muthes, Kerr, Mearkr Herram, MoNamara. Nexbit, Powety, tulline. Reblyy, Rowswell. Kolfe. Fremel, slehert. 'Thow pson, Torrence, Whinwright, Negley- 25.
Noes-Nune.
And a legal mafority of the votes being in the ufllmablve, the bill passed flnally.
Also, from the same committee, fiffirmalively,
C. Gn No. 35t, An Ordinance authoriz.
ing tile opening of Letia at reet from Southernaverine to Grand avenur.

Whind was read, and the rnles were auspended.

And on the guastion, Shall the blll pass finalls, the al en and woes were taken agreeably is low, and were:

Ayes-Mesmrs. Buuelier, Connelly, Fiannery, Flunerty, Fo'ey, Mahn, Hogle, Hugbes, Kerr, Mearn, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pailin, Reilly, Rowswell, Rnlfe, French, \&iebert, Thompson, Torleuce, Wainwright. Nagley-24.

Noes-None.
Arid a lexul majorite of the Fotes belng in the aftlinative she bill pansed thatly.

Alsor from the same committee, affirmatively,
C. No. 250, An Ordinance authorising the pavinu ant carbing of Narah street trom Nhirtieth street to the city line.

Which was read, and tise rules were suspentied.

And on the quastion, Fhall the bill pass ftually, the ayes and boes were balluagree. ably folaw, and we e:

Aues-Mesws. Boucher, Connelly, Flannery, Foles, Felker, Hahin, Hogle, Huglien, Kerr, Muars. Meyran, MeNamara, Nesbit Powess, Pall ne, Reilily, Rownwelt, Rolfe. French, Glebrt, Thumpson, Porrence, Waiu wiblit, Negley-24.

Also, fromithe same Committee affirmatively.
Hill ar. No. 400. An Ordmance vacating Hulley's from Brownsville avenue to Gatley's bine.
Ordertng nbandonment of grading thereour and providing for payment thereft.

Which was read, and the rales were surpended.

And on motion of Mr-Thompson,
Was referred back to the Committee on Streets.

Also, from the same Committee atfirmalively,
C. C. No. 41'. An Ordinanee amend
thy An Ordintuct, athoriang the opening of Pierment sticet, 'l'birty -fifh ward, and uver Eln's a'ley, Thlity-second watd, to Bertla street, Thiry-second whrd.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the guestion, shah the bill pass thally, the ayes and noes were taken uytreably to law, нud were:
Aycs-Messrs. Aulb. Botweher, Connelly. Fiminers, Finnerts, Fotey, Hulbn, Hogit. Huyher, Firr, Meas, Meysum, McNamara Nexbit, Powers, Panlin, Reilly, Rowswell, N-ulfe, French, Siebert, Thompson, Torrence, Wrinwright, Negley. -25.

Nocy-None.
And a legal mafority of the votes being in the affirmalive, the blll pased finally.

Also, from ibe same comnaitee affimatively,
vidth of Co. No. An Ordmance fxing the fifth atreet.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pars finally as amended, the ayes and noes Were taken agreeably to lat, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Boncher, Connelly, Fiannery, Finnerty, Foley, Habn Hogle. Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Mevran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers Paulin, Reiliy. Rowswell, Rolfe, French. Siebert. Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Fegley.-25.

Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the aflimative the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Commlttee aftlmatively,
C. C. No. 409. An Ordinancenuthorizing the construction of at sewer on the property of Michat McCultough, from the end of the present sewer on forty-second street for a distance of twenty feet.
Which was read.
Aid on motion of Mr. Wainwrigirt,
Was referred back to Lhe Street Com-
mittee.
Also, from the same Committee affirmalively,
C. C. No. $4081 / 2$ An Ordinance authorlaing the opening of Arch street from Ledle street to Cassatt street.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

And on motion of Mr. Kerr,
Further action was postponed until the next meeting.
Also, from the sume Cominittes affirmatively,
C. C. No. 175, An Ordinance authoriz. ing the opening of Virginia avenue, from Oneida street to Sbaler's line, in the Tbirtytlith waid.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes aud noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flamery, Finnerty, Foley, Hahn, Hoyle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears Meyran, MoNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Helly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Freuch, seibert, Tuompsun, Horrence. Wainwright, Negley.-25.
Noes-None
And a legal majority of the votes being in the aftirmative, hie bill passed finally.

Also,
C. C. No. 430. A Report of the Vlewers of Street Improvements on the opentug of Cowan street, from Southera avenue to tue west side of Hall street.

Which was approved.
Also,
C. C. No. 431. A Report of the Viewers of Street improvements on the widening of Ann street, from Magee to Steveuson street.

Which was approved.
Also.
C. C. No. 432. A Report of the Viewers of street Improvements on the damages and beneflts caused by the grading of Manin street, from Pennavenue to Liberty uvenue.
Also,
C. C. Nos. 433, 434, 435 and 436 , appeals of John Gangwisch, Joun C. Lea and wite. Sainuel J. Richards and Kicharu Lea respecluely.

Which, on motion of Mr. Thompson were, together with the report, referred back to the Board of Viewers.
Mr. Aull presented,
No. 437. A Report from the Commit'ee on Surveys, coveriug astatement of theirexpenditures for the months of June, July and August.
And returning with a negative recommendation,
C. C. No. 317. Petition for change of location of McCandless avenue.

And S. C. No. 373. Petition for the restoration of the original grade of Sylvan avenue extension.
Which was read and recelved.
And approved.
Also, from the same Committee affrma. tively,
C. C. No. 331. An Ordinance locating Spruce street.

Which was read, and the rules were muspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass flunlyy, the ajes mod noes were taken agreeatbly to law, hind were:
Ayes-Ault, Boncher, Flannery, Finnerty, Foley, Halin, Hogle, Haghes, Korr, Mears, Meyran, MeNumaia, Neabit : owels, Paalin, Kelly, Rowswell, Kulfe, French, sjebert, Thompsou, Turrence, Walawilght, Negley. -24,

Nocs-None.
And a legal majortty of the votes being in the affimative, the bill pansed flually.
Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,
C. C No. 408 . An Orditiance establishatg the grade of Radgentraet.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

And un motion of Mr. Avis, mittee,

Mr. Aull moved.
To susperd the roles for the purpose of calling up C. C blll No. 233, (series of 1874.) An Ordinance authorizing the openlug of Hassafias alley, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth streets.

Which motion prevalled.
And the bill (No. 235 C . C.) was read a third thine, and on the question, suall the bill pass flamly, the ayes and nues were taken agreeably to law, and were :
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly, Flaunery, Finuerty, Foley, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Paniln, Reilly, Rowswell. Kolfe, French, Seibert, Thompson, Torrence, Wajnwright, Negley.-25.

Noes-None.
Aud a legal majority of the votes being in the afllimative, the bll passed flumly.

Mr. Thompson presented,
N:. 438. A Report from the Committee on Pollce, covering a statement of their expenditures for the months of June, July and August.
Recelved and filed.
Also, from the same committee affirmatively,
C. C. No. 407. An Ordinance fixing the componsation to be paid to the repairman of the Police Telegraph.

Which was read, and the rules were sus. pended, and on the question, shall the bill pass flually, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Boucher. Connelly, Flannery, Finnerty, Foley, Hann, Hogle, Hnghes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, McNamura, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Relly. Rowswell, Rolfe, French, Thompson, Torrence, Wain: wright, Negley. -24 .

Noes-None.
Aud a majority of the votes belng in the afirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Rolff presented
No. 439 . A Report from the Committee on Aonougahela Wharf, covering asta*ement of their recejpts and expenditures for the nonths of July and August, as follows:

Recelpts. Expendttures.
North Side..................... 892500 \& 89066
South side.................. 50000 '2122 21

## Read and recelved.

Mr. Fox presented,
No. 440. A Report from the Committee on City Printing, covering a statement of their expenditures for the montbs of July and August, amounting to 81,24267 , and theaward of contracts as follows:
T. F. Best \& Co, 1000 Police Manunla...... $\$ 18000$ Stevenson \& Fuster, $38,0,0$ R Revision
Blanks.................................................... 12370
I. F. Best \& Co., 2 Pohle knh Bouks.... 22 b0

Read and recejven.
Mr.'Homison moved.
To reconsider thenction on C. C. No.
312. A Report of the Viewers of Street In. povements, on the damates and bentilis cansed by tie grading of Mainstrett, from Siburty to Penn tuenuen, which this any wan, together with sundry appeats therefrom, referred buck to the Board of Viewers.

Which motion prevaled, and the action was reconsidered.

And on motion of Mr. Thompson,
The $\mathrm{R} \in \mathrm{p}$ art, together with the appeals, was referred to the Committee on Appealx. Mr. Finn finty presented, from the Committee on Appeats, aftrmatively recommended,
C. C. No. 441. Resolved, That the Cohtroller be and is hereby anthonized to issule has cerificate on the Mayor for warrants fin favor of the following numed persons, refuadfing overpaid taxes:
Stewnrt MeKer
.... 553,29
Stewnrt Alcket....................................... 29 Joseph Orr.
Pat'k Lamb
And charge finance Commattee.
Which was read and fthally passed under a susnension of the rales.

Also, from the whme committee aftimatively,
U. C. 442 . Nesolved That the Controller be and the is herefis directed to issume his certiticate on the Mayor for a warrant in favor of Elizabelh Nordsick, for Three Johlars and Fifty Cents (\$35 50) overpuid taxes, und charge Finance Find.

Which was read, and finally passed under a suspenman of the rutes.

The Chaik presented the following:

## C. U. No. 443 .

To the IIonorable the President and Members of the Sclect and Common Councils of the City of fritsburgh:
Gentlamen-I herewith mont respectfally retarn 10 gou C. C. resolation No. 366 , passed
 the intormation that I cannot obey the directions therein contutned.
For seven years past, in my official capactiy as Cily Assensor, I have elideavored to do what I cunsidered just and legal, whthout regard to friend or toe, and certainiy regardless of public oplaion trusting to time to prove that iny aetious have beea correct, and that my record whll bear inspectlun.

Notwithstanding mygreat desire to favor the parties named in that resolition, I cannot now turn aside from what I belleve to be my strict path of duty.

The only power given Councils over the valuation of taxable property is coniained in su uct entitled, "An act giving power to the Councils of the city of Plttsburgh to equalize the valuation of the taxable property within the city, for city purposes," pamphlet laws, 1872 , page 616
Now while this act glves Councils power io direct the manner in whjch valuations will be equalized, it most ceriainly gives them no nower to revise or alter valuations except through the Board of Revjsion. Sec. 3 of sald act specifically and definitely provides that"a Board of Revislon sliall be formed by the selection of one person from each ward, at an election to be provided for by ordinance of City Councils; the said board shall alter, revise and equalize the valuations of taxable
properly, upon such bases and under ach regufations as Guncils shatl arrect; and Councils shatl have power to direct the modo of ascertaining and deflining such valuathons"
$y$ a care ful reading of the langarge of thits section it will be seen that while the act clearly, specificaliy and emplaticaliy defines the legishative power of Councils over valbations, it gives them wo execuife power whatever.
Hophng that this communication may remove any lmapression of opposition lo your homorable bodies, and that the reasons set forth are suffleletit to show that my only deshe is to do my whole duty and mothing more, I am, most respectfally, your obedient servant,

## Thomas H. Phelps,

Cily Assessor.
Read and recelved.
Mr. Flinn, by leave, called up,
C. C. No. 173. An Ordinance author. jzing the gruding, paving and curbing of Magee street, from Iocust sire to to Bluff street.

Which was read, and on the question, Shall the bill pass fmally, the ayes and noes were taken agreatably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs, Aull, Bowener, Connelly, Finn, Fhannery, Finnerty, Foley, Hatin, Hogle, Huyhes, Kerr, Mears, Meyran, McNamara, Nesbit. Sualin, Rowswell, Rolfe, French, Thomp:ou, Torrebce, Walnwright, Negley, - 23.

No-Mr. Reilly.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MUSINESS FROM SELELT COUNCIT.
S. C. 455 . Report from the Special Committee on Street sigus.
In S. C.. September 13, read, received and approved.
In which act ton C. C. concurred.
S. C. 353. Resolation for the appointment of a Spechal Commiltee to audit the accounts of the commissioners for the improvement of Washington and biownsvile avenues.

In 8 . C., September JBth, pursed fitally.
In which action $C . C$. concarred, and appointed Messrs. Slebert, French and Fennerty.
s. U. No. 451, Resolation atithorizing the Commitite on tity lrope ty to employ two watchmen for duty at the Polot, and approving then action in the employment of watcinmen heretofore.
InS. C, September 13th, passed finally.
In which telion C. C. concurred.
S C., No. $133-134$, Resolutiou authorizing the Finance Committee to selle the claims of D. T. Watson and H. B. Swoope, deceased, at two thousand dollars each.
In S. C., March 15th, 1875, passed flnally.
In C. C., April 12th, 1870 , Bils divided and warrant ordered in favor of $D$. T. Watson.
And action indefintely postponed on H. B. Swoope's claim.
S. C. adhere to former aclion on blll of H. B. Swoope, and ask Committee of Conference.
The Chair appointed Messis. Thompson and Kerr.
S. C., No, 289 , An Ordinance gianting Hussey, Bions \& Co. right to erect an Irou-clad building.
In S. C., June $28 t h, 1875$, pasced finally.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended.
And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeable to law, and were:

Ayer- Messis. Aull, Boncher, Filnn, Fulton, FHantriy, Folry, Habn, Hoglt, Inaghes, Kerr, Mears, Meytan, McNumara, Nesblt, I'atitne, Kelly, Rowswelt, Rolfe. French. Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley-23.

Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes behng in the uftrmutive, the bill passed flually.
S. C., No. 46, A Resolation directing the Allegheny Wharf Committee to allow untll Aprii 1st, 1876, for the removal cof materials from the A jegbeny wharf.

Ins. C.. Seplember 13th, passed finally.
Mr, 'Гномpson moved,
T'o postpone action un: 11 the next meeting.
Which did not prevall.
Aud the action of select Council was concurred in.

Mr. Aull presented,
[44] Resolution directing the Gas Comm ttee to erect lamps on Lincoln avenue und Lake street, Twenty-first ward.

Referreat to Gus Commiltee.
Mr. Meyran presented,
No. 4 di, Whereas, The aupply of water In the lower part of the city reaches the upper stories of buslness houses, dwellings, and factortes only ut night thme, the superintendent of the Water works is l, ereby in. structed to devise ways and means at orce by which the upper stories of these houses can also be suppiled during business bours.

Which was read and passed.
Also,
No. 446, Resolved, That a Committee of five-two from select und turee trom Common Council-be appotnted to confer with the City Solicitor, the Street Committee and property owners on Wood street and Fitth avenue for the purpose of puting these very important thoronghfares, before whiter is upon tas, in such a condition as the character of the business houses and tax-payers dolug business tuereon demand.

The wretched and miserable coudition of Ihese fvenues (now only turnplken), has been the cause (by dust abd otherwise), of damaking thousands of dollars' worth of goods, and there should be no further excuse for delay 10 remedy the evil. Either the ctity or propertyholders mant doit, but let it be donertonce; and if the Commitiee deems it udvisable, let them call a public meeting, where all interested may be heard, and report some feasbble plan to Conncil at lis next meeting.

Which was passed.
And Messrs. Mey:nn, Thompson and WainWright appointed on hehalf of Common Council.

Mr. FRENCH presented.
No. 447, A Resolution directing the Street Commissioner of the Heventh Dintret to take charge of and keep in repair board walk on Mansfleld avenime, Thirty-nixth ward.

Referred to Street Committee.
Mr. FIINN culled up.
C. C., No. 28\%, Ais Ordinance anthorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Vick. r. Yiseet from steveuson street to Pride street.

Iv C. C., June 14th, read and rules anspended, and further action posiponed until the next meeling.

Which was recetved.
And on the question. Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably io law, had were:

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Boucher, Connelly. Flinh. Flannery, Finnerty, Foley, Habin, Hogle, Hughen, Kerr, Mears, Meyrun, MeNabit ra, Nesbit Paulin, Kelly, Kowswell, Rolle, French, Thon pson, Jorrence, Wainwrimht, Negley-24.

Noes-None.
Ant a leghl majority of the voten being in the "ffirmative, the bll passed finally.
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## SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. Gross $\qquad$ President. E. S. Morrow. $\qquad$
Heptember 20, 1875.
Connell met.
Absent-Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Atkinnon, Atterbury, Barckley, But-k, Binsell, Krown, Carr, Clark, "hemens barlington (H), Doyle, Epping, Fett-rin", Frochlich, Haines, Keebler, Kerman, Kerr, Knn"n, Tiddell, Musgrave, McCandl ss, McCombs, Noble. Perry, Ray, Scheck, Schild, Schmidt, Smhir, Wrrinc.
The reading of the minuten of the last meeting was postponed,
Mr. Aikes presented the following:
[474] Resolution approving propasition of the stockholders of the Nation Trust 1 'om pany for composition in bankroptcy:

Be it rosolved, etc., That the followlig proposition of the Stockholders of the Nathon Trust. rmpany tor composition in Bankruptcy subject to the instructions to the Committee on securities contained in an accompanylig resolution, shall be and the same is hereby approved.

## PROPOSITION OF SETTLEMENT

Whereas, The total amonnt of the indebtedness of the Nation Trust Compaty, with inlerest threon to June 15 , 1875. is $\qquad$
And the total amount of mortgages and bonds for secur ty of same in the hands of Jamer Veech.
Fra.. unpaid Sunt 15. 1875. is. $\qquad$
And the amount of conla
ill the hande of Johin $H$.
Pailey, recelver, is.
….....
And the amount to be pald on the mortgage given for purcisse of bank nroperty is..
Amonnting to.
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Which applied ha payment on said indicbtednoks will leave a balance of...
(505,18839 39
which balance will require for its payment a sum of muney equal to fifty and one-tenth per centum of the fuce of the whole indebtedness.

Now the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company propose to their creditors as a composition in fall satisfaction of the indebted ness due from them:

First-That Individual stockholders of the Nation Trust Company, who mily contribute thereto shall everally pay to W. 13. Negtey, trustee, now to be selected by the creditors as thelr trustee, sueh sums of money us they may severally undertake to pay, nayable In four equal annual installments, from June 15, 1875, without interest, the whole aggr gating fifty and one-tenth per cent. of the froce of
 promiscory motes therefore to be given to eald trus ee. logether with suretles for the payment of the game satisfactory to the majorliy of a comminee, to consigt of Alex. Putterson, of Alıaheny; Jumes P. Sperr, Samuel S' $^{\prime}$ Boggs, Isainh's. Pachtel, an! John H. Kerr. Esq.. of Pitisburgh, now to be me'ected by the creditors: the sad wotes and securities when so received by satd trustee, to be in fall composition hind satisfaction of the sald indebterlir P Ss.
Second-That the bonis and mortgages now held by or made payable to James Veech, E-q., in trast for the meditors of the Nation Trust Company, amonnting, June 16, 1875, to $\$ 186,55750$, are to be retainedt by the crediliors for th ir use und beneflt over and above and In addition to the satd sum of fffty and onttenth per centum provided to be paid lu composition by the ar ceeding paragraph, but the limes of parment of arid bomils atul mort.guges ar. tu be so extendod us that they mball Ue pal oble in funr equal annaal insialiments from Jume 15, 1875, whhout interest.
Third-That the amont of money in the hands of Johin H. Buitey, aud the proceeds of the mortgagen given for unpaid purchase money of the Nation Trust Company's bank building and tax remainlug unpaid June 15, 1875, (amounting to 87,533 ), shall be likewise paid to the creditors in addition to the amount offered in composition named in the first-anmbered paragraph.

Fourth-That upon the notes and recurities mentioned in the first markerl paragraph, heing depnsited with the suld trustec, all evi. drinces of indebtedness held by creditors shall be surrendered for cancellation to the sadd trustee, be to glve vouchers for the amme; I hat the wild notesund securities mentioned in the flrst numbered paragiaph, shall be deposited with the said trustee, within liree months after the rexolation accepting this composition shall have been remoled, and the statement of assets and debts nccompanying this promovilonflatd.

Fifit-The duty of the tristee shall be tur make collection of the sums an secured and make distribution of the procepis thereot
among those entuled to recelve the anme, recelving us lifs compensation for his services as traslee n mum of money cot exceeding five thousand dollarg, to be secured by the tumal collection clauses in said securities or otiser. wise.

L M. MORRIS,
AN'JHONY MEYEK,
JOACHIM WEISSER,
William Crawford. JR.,
G.J. YOUNG, per J. F. Young, Att'y.

ALHX. PITGAIRN,
JいHN MCKAY,
WILLIAM F. TAYLOR,
DAVID I. MITCHELL,
JOHN HERRON,
JOHN L. MCKELVY.
Jos 1 PH LANG.
Robert Lifdeid.
September 11, 1875.
And,
[476] Resuluilon respecting securlties 1o be given by the stockholders of the Nation Trust Compuny to the committee appointed under the compositions in bankruptey:

Resolved by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Council assembled, \&c., 'That the commitiee appointen in the proceedings for compaisition in bankruptey by the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company to pass upon the securities offered under stid composilion mre luereby $1 e q u+s t e d$ to adhe e to the directiong of the re-olution of Conncils with reterence to said securities, passua Junt 28,1875 , with this exreption: thut if any stockholder ts u ible to secure lis or her individual bond with it first moifgage, that then and In that case the rommitiee are requeste to dennand rind recelveas an equivalent there. fir what in their judgment are good and suffleient =+eurilien.

Which were referred to the Finance Com. mittee.

Mr. LitTTELL,
[477) Preamb'e and reaolution relative to the price of uns furnished the chly by the East Ertd Grn Cי.
Ruferred ta Cominitiee on Gus Lighting in conjumetlon with ihe City Attorney. Also.
[178] Pellti n fir the erection of four publicetus lalups on Prinn avenue bridge Referred to Connmitilee on Gas Liyhting.

## Also,

478] Petition for the erection of pubilte gas lamps on Liberty avenue, between Main street and Centre avenue.
heferred to Committee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. Holliday.
[479] Pettion for the opening and location of Well street. Thirty-fith ward.
Referred to Street Cominittee.
Mr. Macconnell,
[480] An Ordinance locating the right of way of the Pittsturgh, Oukland and East Liberty Passenge: Rallway Company on Penn avenue, between the bridge on said avenue over the Petusylvania Rallroad and Hilaud avenne.
Referred to Road Committee.
The following business from Common Council was taken up:
C. C , No. 349. Resolution for a warrant in favor of Wormser, Meyers \& C . for \$186 79 overpald taxes.
Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time and passed.
C. C. Bill, No. 290 , entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Slxth street (S. S.,) from Bingham st reet to Water street.
Was read once, and the rules belng susprnded the bill was read a third time.
And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messis. Aiken. Arnholt, Rogers, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Chlslett, Dannels, Evans, Fox Goldthorpe, Harrison, Holliday, Fahnestock, Hunter, Sawyer, Kestner, Litteil, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley. Moore, Murray, MacConnell, McCurg, McGimpsey, Negle, O Nell, Hayden, scully, shipton, Taylor, Vierheller,' W eldon, Gross- 36 .
Noes-Nome.
And a majority of the votes of Select Conuclinot betug in the affirmative, the blll did not pass fivally.
And on motion, Council adjourned.
The President direc' ed a call for a Special | meeting of Select Council on Thursday, Sep tember $23 \mathrm{~d}, 1875$, at $20^{\prime}$ clock P. M., to consider husleess reported from the Finance Commit(e)

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## SELECT COUNCIL.

A H. Gross, $\qquad$
September 21, 1875.
Councll met.
Alosent-Messrs. Alil Atterbury, Birckley, Bates, Carr, Dannels, Darlington (H.), Doyle, Epplng, Fox, Froelich, Ifaines, Holiday, Jeremy, Keebler, Kernan, Kestner, Knapp, Meyer, McCandless, McCombs, McClury, Noble, Perry, Ray, Scheck, Schild, Smith, Spahr, Vierheller, Waring.
The minutes of the meetings from June 8 to July - Inclusive, were read and approved. The further reading of the minutes were post pored.
Mr. Shipton, from the Finance Commitiee presented, with an aftimative recommendation,
S. C. B1H1, No. 421, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a temporary loun for the payment of interest on bonds issued for the improvement of streets and aventes under provisions of the Penn Avenue Act in the city of Pitisburgh.'

Which was read.
And the rule b-ing suspended, the bill was real a second and thind time, and on the question, "Shall the bill pass fmally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreably tolaw, and were:
Ayes-Messrs Ahlborm, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rodgers, Bissell, Braun, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Clark, Clem: ens, Darlingion (B.), Evans, Fetierman, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Fabnestock. Huncer, Sawyer, Kerr, Liddell, Litiell, Finley, Moore, Murray Masgrave, MacConnell, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neif, Hayden, Scully, Shipton, Trylor, Weldon, Gross.-40.
Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively:
S. C. Bill, No. 473, entilled "An Ordinance authorlzing the investiment of moneys now in the Treasury as the proceeds of bonds issued and sold by virtue of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the issue of bouds for the purpose of redeeming the matured and maturing indebtedness assinmed by the city in the consolfdalion act of Assembly of 2 d April, 1872, passed 7 th September, 1874.

Which was read.
And the rule beling suspended, the blll was read $n$ second and thlid time, and on the question, "Shall the blll pass finally?" the ayes hud noes were taken agreeably to law, and were
Ayes-Messrs, Ahlborn, Alken, Atkinson, Rodgers, Bissell; Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buokley, Chislett. Clark, Darlington (B.), Evans, Fetterman, Finley, Goldthorpe, Haines, Hur* rison, Herron, Fahnestock, Honter, Sawyer, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Moore, Murray Mus grave, MacConnell, McGImpsey, Negley, O'Nell, Hayden, Scully, Shfpton, Taylor, Welion, Gross.-37.

Noes-Messin. Braun, Metzgar-2.
Ald a majority of the voles of Select Councll belng in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. I3RFFD presented the following;
[481] Resolved, That theClerk of Coun. cils be and he is hereby inatructed to ascertifn and report to this council for tis informalion and nt its next meeting, the number of thmes that each member of Select Councll has been absent from regular or called meetings since the firat meeting in January last, or, In chses where members thave been elected since that time, the number of times absent since thelr election, and the number of limes present.
Which was read.
Mr. Musgrave moved,
To lay on the table.
Which motion did not prevall.
Mr. Breed moved
That the reasolution pars.
On which motion a division was had, and there were 23 ayes and 10 noes, so the motion prevalled.

Mr. Fetterman presented,
[482] Petition for the location of a street belween the intersection of Woodville sireet and Saw Mill Run road and the intersection of Naw Mill Run road and Southern avenue, Thirty second ward.

Referred to Survey Committee.
Mr. BRAUN.
[483] Petition of James Hastings for payment of bulance ( $\$ 1,30401$ ) due him, with interest, from October 16,1874 , for the grading and paving of Thirty-elghth street.
Referred to Fiuance Committee.
Mr. SAWYER,
[484] Resolution requesting Committee appoinied to piepare increased facilitles for the reporters of the press to attend to their duties at once.
Which was read and passed.
Also,
[485] Reanlation requesting lie Commissioner of the First street district to have the crossing on the west side of Wood street,

Link Factory, for abatement of business tax. Referred to winance Committee.
Mt. AIKEN called up
C. C. Bill, No. 290 , entilled An Ordlnance anthoriping the grading, paving and curbing of Slixth street, [S.S.] from Bhagham sireet to $W$ Hiter street.
Read a thitrd time. September 201 h .
And on the question, stacll the bill pass flably, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
dyes-Ahlborn, Alken. Arnlolt, Atkinson, Rodgern. Bissell, Brann, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Harison, Her. Eon, Fahnestock, Hunter, Haw, Fer. Kerr, La dell, Littell, Meizgar. Finley, Moore, Marray, Musgrave Maccounell, McGimpsey, O'Nell, Hayden, Tuylor, Welden, Gross-37.
Noes-None.
And a majorlty of the votes of S. C. being in the affrmative, the bill passed finally.
Mr. Harrison, called op
C. C. 3111 , No. 333 . An Ordinance for the con-truction of a sewer on Lacust alley, from Meyran street to Livinestreet.

Which was read.
And the rule being suspended the bill was read a third time.
And on the question, Shall the bill pass finaly, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Alken, Armholt, Atkinson, Rodgers, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Brace, Buckley, Chislett, Clark, Clemens, Evans, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herren, Fahnentork, Humer, Sawyer, Kerr, LIddell, Littell, Metzgar, Finley, Moore, Muray, Musgrave, Macconnell, Mcidmpsey, O'Nenl, Hayden, Taylor, Weldon, Gross- 37. Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of S. r. being in the affirmative, the bill passed tinally.
Mr. Gof,dfhope, presented
A Resolution, directing the Commissioner of the Sevenin street District to notify property holders to repair board walks, upon which their property abuts.
Reterred to street Commiteee.
Mr. Weldon, called up
C. C Bill, No. 6il. An Ordinanceanthorizing the grading and paving of Chureh alley, from Bank street to Thirty-sixth street.

Which was read.
And the rule being suspended the bill was read a third tlme.
And on lhe question, Shall the bill pass fnally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Mexsrs. Ablborn, Aiken, Armholt, Alkinson, Rodgers. Bissell, lirainh, lireed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, (hisleti, Clark, Clemens, Evans, Fettorman Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Fuhnextock, Hunler. Sawser, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Finley, Moore,

Murray, Musprave, Macconnen, McGimpsey, O'Nell, Hajden, Thylor, Weldon, Gross-37. Noes-None.
Andiamajority of the voles of $S$. C. being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Adjonrme. Coterat
A N ORDINANCE ${ }^{[N 0.3}$ Authorizing the (S. S.) from Bingham street to Water street.

8ection 1. be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembed, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and drected te advertise for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of 6th street from Bing ham street to water atreet. and to let the same in the mann $r$ directed by an Act concerning streets, approved Jabuary 6th, 1864, and the soveral supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Counclls relative to the same.
SkC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance, at the present time, be and the same is herely repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 24th day of Sept., A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. Morrow, Elerk of Select Conncil.
W. 13. NEGLEY,

President of Common Councll.
Attest: Geo. Bootit,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved Sept. 30, 1875.
Recorded In Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 130, 19th day of Oct., A. I. 1875 . oc21
 A assessment of damages and benefts caused by the $z$ rading of Madicon street. from. Fifth avenue to Forbes street.

Section 1. Be it ordalned and enacted by the city of Pittsiburgh, in Select and Common Counclls assembles. and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authorlty of the same. That the Board of Viewers of Street Improvenients, be and they are hereby anthorized and directed to assess the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Madison streat, from Fifthavcoue to Forles street, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitied "An Act roncerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.
SEC.2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted Into a law in Councils, this 2 Jth day of Sept., A. D. 1875.

DAVID AIKEN, JR.,
President of Select Council pro rem.
Attest: E. S. Mornow,
Clerk of Select Councll.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.
Attest: Geo. Booti,
Clerk of Common Councll.
Approved Sept. 30, 1875.
Recorded to Orolinance Book, vol. 4, page 135, 21st day of Oct., A. D. 1875. oc25

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## SELECT COUNCIL.

A. II. Gross. $\qquad$
I. S. Morrow..
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## Council met.

Present-Messurs, Ahborn. Allen, Armhole, Alfiason, Alierbury, Rogers, barkley, Bates, Bessel, Braun, Breed, Blown, Brace, Isuckjey, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Janmels, barlhagton, (B) Darlington, (İ) Evans, Fetterman, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hermon, Holiday. Fainestock, Hunter, Jer my, Keebler, K,rnam, Kerr, Kesther, Ifldell, Liliell, Aleizgar, Meyer, Finley, More, Murray, Musgrive. Joe madness, MiceConmell, McClitr, McGimpsay, Negley, O'Neil, Hayden, Ray, sold, sinmidt, scaly, shipton, Sawyer, Cay'ur, Viertieller, Gross
Absent-Messin.-Ahf, Clemens, Doyle, Epplug, Fox, H:infis, Knapp, MoCombs, Noble, perry, Schick, Spalir, Waring, Weldon.
The minute v of the meeting t september 13 to september et, inc'usive, were read and approved.
Mr. HUNTER presented,
[489] A remonstrance against the opening of Point riley.
Lead and action postponed.
Mr. BRAUN,
resolved, That the City Attorney is hereby directed to apply to the Court for a mandamus on the Mayor to compeplifin to sign warrants to Geo, Gillespie and Ed. Fran for work performed for the City Property Committee, authorized by resolnti on of these Councils.

Read and laflover.
Mr. Mthsgrave,
Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to prepare and report to this Council, at its next meeting, statement showing the whambor of times each member has been abs. nt from the committee meetings.
Which was read.
Mr. McClurg moved,
To lay on the table.
On which inotion a division was called, and there were 15 ayes and 13 noes. So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Carr moved
To refer to the St- net Committee.
Which did not prevail.
Mr. litteleli,
To refer to Committee on Wooden Buililings.

Why ch was negatived.
And the resolution was passed.

Mr. ImDDelle,
[49y] Pelion for the erection of gas a Ianps ion Craft avenue, Einily and Forbes streets.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. McUluta
[993] Resolved. That the City Controlleer be and he is hereby authorized and diretted to $1-$ sue hits certificate on the Mayor for a warrant In favor of $W$ m. Hageman for $(\$ 10,01)$ ten dollars mad one cent, andebarge the same to Finance Fund, Dueling ainount of minxes overpaid by said Wm, ILagem:u.
Which was rend and lad over under the rule.

[494] Petition of John L. Shaffer for an abatement of tres.

Referred to Committee on Appeals from City Assessment.

If K Kerr,
[495] Petition of S. Prager for an abatemont of business ind.
Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. Kenyan.
[498] Petition of Robert $G$. Jones for refunding of certain taxes.

Referred to Co.imiltee on Appeals.
Also,
[197] Petition of Robert Haryey for abatement of business tax.
Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. HERRON called up.
[S. C. No, 490] Les lotion directing the City Attorney to apply for a mandamus to compel the Mayor to sign warrants in favo of George Gitienple and Edward Braun. Mr. CARIB moved,

Tor amend by striking out all after the word "Resolved," aud Inserting. "That the Controller certify on the Mayor for warrants jo favor of Geirge Gillespie and Edward Brutus for the amount of their claims,

Which did not prevail, and the resolution was passed finally.
Mr. Brown, from the Water Committee, presented.
Reports covering expenditures in the Water Department for the months of

Wbleh were read and approved.
Also, from the Water Committee (New Works).
[503] A report, announcing the award of contract a for laying water main on Center avenue and Forty-second street, and for furblabilig flee plus and atopgaten,
Which was read and approved.
Also, from the same Committee
(501] Resolved, This the Clit Attorney
be and he is hereby directed to make applicas.

Mr. AULL presented, recommended affirmatively by the survey committee.

No. 448, C. C. An Ordinance extablish. Ing the grade of Brady stieet, from Fifth avenue to Forbes stroel.
Which was read, and the rales were naspended, and on the questlon, shall the bill pass finally, tho ayes abd noes were taken agreeably to linw, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aul Flanuery Foley, whondr, Ifoyhes, Kerr, ${ }^{3} \mathrm{Knowhad}$ Mears, Meyran, M'Namara, Nesnit, Powers, Hanline, Reilly, - lebert, Shaltenbrand. Snith, 'Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley-23.

Noes-Nome.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmalive, the bill parsed fimally.
Also, from the same commaltee uthrmatively,

No. 449, C. C, An Ordinance locating Cenire street from Pearl to Wlnebidde street.s.

Which was' read, and the rulos were suspended, and on the que tion, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and waro:

Ayes - Messrs. Aull, Blindley, Counelly, Flannery, Fox, Fiunerty, Foley, French, Hughes, Kerr, Knouland, Mears, Meyran, M'Namara, Nestht, Powers, Pablime, Retly, Sielert, Shalten brand, Smith. Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley-25.

Noes--Nome.
And a majoilty of the votes being in the aflimative, the bill passad fiunlly.
The Cirara uppoinled Mr. Jan. J. Flannery to the Commiliee on Streets, Ordinances, und Monongaheta Wharr.

## UNEINISHED BUGINESS OF COMMON COUNCLI,

No. 4081/2. An Ordinance authorizing the openitug of Arch street, from Cassatt street to Leslie sirreet.

In C C., September 13,1875 , Read and rules suspended and action postponed until next meeting.

Wuich was read, and on the question Sball the bill pass thually, the ayes and uoes were taken agreeabiy to law, and were:
Ayes - Messis. Aull, Bindley, Connelly, Flaunery, Fox, Finnerty, French, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Meyran, M'Namara, Nesbit, Powe:s, Pauilne, Reilly, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Tlompsom, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley-23.

Noes-Nolle.
A hid a legal majority of the votes being in the affirnative, the bill passed finally.

BUSINRSS REROM SELEGT COUNCIL,
466, S. C. Report of the Viewers of street Improvenents on the construction of a sewer on Tairty-sixth gtreet from the terminus of present sewer to the Allegijeny river.

In S. C., September 13,1875 , approved.
Which was ppproved.
467, S. C., Report of the Viewers of Stleet Improvements on the opening of O'Ilara street, from Ellsworth avenue to the Peana Ratlroad.

In S. C., September 13, 1875, approved.
Which way approved.
408, S. C. Report of the Vlewerk of street Improvements on the opening of Park street from Spring slreet to lemington avenue.

In S. C. September 13, 1855, appioved.
Which was approved.
458 s. C. Report of Committce on City Property for the month of Augast.

In S. C. September 13, 1875, read and accepted.
In which action C. C. concurred.
4.59, S. C. Heport of the Committee on Markets for the months of Jnne, July and Aluyust.

In S. C. Septemper 13, 1875 , read and ac. - cepted.

In which achinn C. C. concurred.
460, s. C. Report of Committee of Allegheny Wharf.
In H. C. September 13, 1875, read and accepted.
n whichaction C. C. concarren.
481, S. C. Report of the Committee on Roads for the monili of may,
In 3 . C. Septemijer 13,1875 , read and ac. cepted.
In whinduetion C. C. concurred.
462, S. C. Report of the Commtttee on Roads for the months of June, July and August.

In S. C. September 13, 1875, read and accepted.
In whith action $C$. C. concurred.
286. S. C. An Ordinance granting Jacob Foel right to erect an addation to aframe bullding.

In S. C. Septomber 13, 1875, passed fually.
Which was read, ard the rales were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes - Messrs. Aud, Bindley, Commelly, Fiannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, French, II uglen, Kerr, Knowland, Mears, Meyran, M'Namara, Nesbit, Powers, Panline, Raillj, blebert, Shaltenbrand, Binith, Thompson, Torrence Waiowright, Negley.

Noes-None.
And a legal majorlty of the votes belng in the athrmutive, the bill passed finally.
419. S. C. An Ordinance authorizing the Assessmint of damages and benefits culased by the giading of Minlison street from Fifth avenve to Forbes street.

In S. C. September 13. 1875, passed finally.
Which was read and the ruley were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass flnally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably t; law, and were;

Ayes - Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Connelly, Flaumery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Freneh, Hughes, Kelr, Knowland, Mears, Meyran, M'Namara, Neqbit, Powers, Puuline, Reilly, Slebert, Shaitenbrand, Smith, 'Thompson, Torrence, Negley-24.

Nocs-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affrmatlve, the bill passed finally.

418, S. C. An Ordinance authorizing the grading of Louisit street from Atwood street to Ward street.

In S. C. September 13,1875 , passed finally.
Which was read, and the rules were sus. pended, arad on the question, shall the bill pass foully, the ayes and noes were taken ayrecably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messis. Aull, Bindley, Connelly, Flaunery, Fox, Finnerty, Foles, French, Hughes, Kerr, Kuowhand, Mearn, Meyran, M'Numara, Neshit, Powers, Paullie, Feilly, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smitli, Thompson, Torreace, Negley-24.

Noes-None
And a lepal majority of the votes being in the aflirmative, the bill passed finally
420. S. C. An Ordinance to repeal arr Ordinance eutitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Wyaudotte lane, from Fifth avenue to Cub-ba-sou-quit alley." Passed 27 b February, A. D. 187 s .
Ius. C. September 13,1875 , passed finally.
Which was read, and the rules were sus-
pended, and on the question, shath tio bill phss flaally the nyes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Connelly, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty Foley, French, Hughes, Kerr, Kuowland, Mearn, Meyran, M'Namara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Relly, Slebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Negley-24.

Noes-None.
And a logal majority of the votes being in the aflimative, the bill passed flually.
346, s. C. An Ordinance anthorizing the opening of Euclid street, from Stanton avenue to Jhekson street.
In S. U. September 13, 1875 , passed finally.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, statl the bll pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-, essis, Aull, Bindley, Connelly, Flannery Fox, Finnerty. Foley, French, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland Mears, Meyran, M'Namara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Ile •ly, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Tortence, Negley-24.

Noes-None.
And a jegal majority of the voles being in the afflimative, the bll passed finally.
285 S . $\mathrm{O}_{\text {. A }}$ Ardinance granting Redfield, Bowen \& Co. right to extend a wooden building.

In S. C., Sep. 11th, 1875, passed finally.
Which was read, and the rules weresuspended, and on the question, shall the blil pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, und were:

Ayes-Mesars. Anll, Bindley, Commeliy, Flunnery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, French, IGgiles, Kerr, Knowland, Ments, Meyran, M'Namara, Nesbit, Powers, Palline, Rolly. Slebert, Shattenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence, Negley-23.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
473, S. 0 An Ordinance anthorizing the investment of the moneys now in the Treasury, as the proceeds and bonds issued and sold by virtue of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the issue of bonds for the purpose of redeeming ma*ured or maturing indebtedness assumed by the chty in the consolifation under the Act of Assembly of $2 d$ April, 1872." Pansed 7, September, 1874.

In S. C. September 24, 1875, pussed tinally.
Which was read, and the rules weresuspended, and on the question. Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Connelly, Flanuery, Fox, Finnerty, French, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland. Mears. Meytan, Nesbit, Powers, Ruilly, Siebert, shaltenbrand, Smith, Thompson, Torrence. Wainw right, Negtey- 22 .

Noes-Messrs. Foley, M'Namara, Pauline-3.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the blll passed finally.
501, S. C. Resolution directing the City Attorney to make application to the court of Quarter Sessions for the condemmation of landa on which to lay rising matus for new Whter Works.
In S. C. September 27, 1875, passed finally.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and the lesolution read a third time and finally passed.
498, S. C. Report of Committee on Water for the month of June.

In S. C. September 27,1875 , read and approved.

In which action C. C. concurred.
499. H. C. Keport of the Water Committee for the month of July.

In Select Council, September 27, 1874, read and approved.
In whiflation Common Council concurred.
600. S. C. Report of the Water Committee for August.

In Select founcil, September 27, 1875, read and approved.

In which action Common Council concurred. 503. S. C. Heport of the Committae on Water extension covering a statement of hwards of contracts for castings, and laying of water pipe.

In Select Council, September 27, 1875, read and approved.
In which amtion Common Cunnctl concurred.
502. S. C. Plan of groundis for rising mains.

In S. ('., September 27, 1875, approved.
In which hetion Common Councll concurred.
No. 490. S. C. Resolutiou directing the Clty Attorney to make application to the proper Contt for a mandamus to compel the Mayor to sign warrants in favor of George W. Gilles. ple and Ed. Bratun, for work performed 10: the Clty Property Committer.

In Select Councll, Sept. 27,1875, passed finally.
In whichaction Common Conncll concurred. Mr. Holey moved,
'Ihat the action on Common Council. No. 451, A Resolution for the removalof a gas lamn on Carson street, ve reconsidered.

Which prevalled.
And on motion the resolation was referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. Autis moved,
To reconsider the action on Common Council, No. 388. "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of tiberty avenue from ThirtyThirdstreet to Thirty-second street." Passed by Common Councli September 13, 1875.

Which moljon prevailed, and the action of Spptember 13 was reconsidered.

Mr. Kerir moved,
To refer the bill back to the Committee on Streets.

Which prevalled.
No. 506 s. 1 . A communication from the Tradesmen's Institute, Inviting Councils to particlpate in the openting exercises of the Industrial Exposition on the 7th of Ortober.
In Select Councll, September 27, 1875, read and accepted.
In whichaction Cem nion Councll concurred.
The Chair presrited,
No. 45s. The remignation of John Torrence as a member of the $W$ ater Conmittee.
Read, received nnd accepted.
The Cirair appointed Jamen P. Glass as a member of the Water Committee, in place of John Torrence, resigued.
Mr. Fox presented,
No. 459. Petition for Gas Lamps on Reed sireet and Breckintidye avenue, Thirteenth ward
Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. Kerr moved.
To reconsider the action on No. 426 , Select Council, a resolution directing the Nlegheny Whair Committee to allow until April Ist, 1876, for the removal of materials from the Allegheny Wharf. Pussed to Coumells September 13. 1875.

Whith motion prevatled.
Mr. Finnerty moved,
To refer the Resolution to the Commititee on Allegheny Wharf, with power to clear the wharf.
Which prevalled.
Mr. Thompson presented the following,
No. 480. Resolved, That the Mayor be directed to lssue his proctamation for an elec-
tion of one member of Common Councll for the Twenty-third ward, to till the vacancy caused by the resiguation of II. Frank.
Which was read lhree tlmes and thally passed.

Mr. Fox presented the following,
No. 461. Resolved, That the offlial Joh Printer be, and he is horeby notifled that Common Conncil will hereafter demand a more punctual delivering of the Ordjances, reguired for action of this body.
Which was read and passed.
Mr. Powers moved,
To reconsider ine action of this Council on C. C. No. 235, serles of 1874. "An Ordinance anthorizing the opening of Sassafrass alley, from Twenty-eight to Twenty ninth street.

Passed September 131h, 1875. and recall the same from Select Council and refer the bill back to the street Commiltee.
Which motion prevailed.
$421 \mathrm{~S} . \mathrm{C}$. An Ordinance authorizing a temporary Loan for the payment of interest on bonds issued for the improvement of streets and gvenues under the provisions of Penn A venue act, in the city of pittsburgh.

In S. C. September 24,1875 , passed finally.
Wbich was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass flually, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably tolaw, and were:
Ayes - Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Connelly, Flannery Fox, Finuerty, Foley, French, Hoghes, Kerr, Knowland, Mears, Meyran, M'Namara, Nesbit. Powers, Panline, Reilly, Siebert, Shaltenbrand. Smith, Thompson, Torrence Wainwriglit, Negley-24.

Noes-none.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmalive, the bill passed finally. Adjourned.

A N ORDINANCE (No. (Yranting Jacob building.

EECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, Tbat Jacob Foel he and he is hereby granted to erect an addtion in the rear of his frame awelling house, No. 2619 Jane street, 25th ward.
SEC. 2. That ally Ordinance or part of Ordlaance coficting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
Ordained and enacted iuto a law in Councils, this 27 th day of Sept., A. D. 1875.

DAVII AIE EN, JR.,
President of Select Council pro tem.
Attest: E. S. Mormow,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Councti.
Approved Sept. 30, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 132,
Oct. 21, A. D. 1875.
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## (No, 86.) <br> A N ORDINANCE-AUThorizing the Paving and Curbing of Sininglss street from

 Old avenne to Locust street.SECTION 1. Be it o:dained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authoilty of the same. That the city Englneer be aud he is hereliy authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the raving and Curbing of shitagiss street from Old avenue to Locust street, and to let the same in the directed by an Act concerning Strests, approved January 6, 1864, and the seveial Supplements thereto, aid Ordinances of Councils to the same.

Sec. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 27th day of Sept., A. D. 1875.

DAVID AIKEN, JR.,
Attest: E. S. Morkrow,
Select Council protem
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.
Attest: Geo. BoOTH,
Clerk of Common Councit.
Approved Sept. 30, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 133 Oct. 21.1875.

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[518] A communication from the DI rectors of the Western Pennsylvania Hosplat, asking for and advocating the paseace of 1he blll.
Which was read and recelved.
And on the question, Slatl the blll pass finally? the ayes and noes were taken agreoubly to law, and were:
Ayes-Mesirs. Als. Alken, Rodgers, Barckley, Butes. Braun, Breed, Brown, Buckley, Chislett, Clark, Clemens, Dannels, Evans, Fetterman, Fox. Froehllen, Goldthorpe, Herron, Hollhiny, Fahpastock, Hubter, Jeremy, suwyer, Keebler, Kerman, Kerr, Kestner, Knapp,'Jadell, Littell, Meyer, Finjey, Moore' Murray, Masgrave, McCandess. Macconnell. McClurg. Noble, Hayden, inay, Scheck, scally, Sinpton; Tuywr, Weldon, Gross-48.
And a majority of the votes of the Selort Counchl benng in the affirmative, the blli passed tinally.
Mr. Chislaft called up,
C. C. Bill No, 391, entitled, An Ordlnance authorizing the paving of Pearson's alley, from Forty-thlrd to Forty-fourth streets.
Iu Nelect Councll, September $2 \pi$, read a third time.
And on the question, "Shull the blll pass fually?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably tolaw, and were:

Aycs-Messrs. Ah1, Alken, Rodgers, Barckley, Bates, Bratu, Ghislett, Ciaik, Clemens, Daunels, Darlinuton(H.), Evans, Fetterman, Fox, Froelich, Goldthorpe, Holliduy, Fathue: stork, Hunter, Jeremy, Suwyer. Keebler, Kernan, Ker', Kestner, IJddel, Litich, Meyer, Flaley, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, Meyer, Finey, Moore, Murray, musgrave, O'Nell, Fayden, Ray, Scheck, Scully, Tuylor, Weldon, Gross 44.
And a majetty of the votes of Select chunchl being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also,
C. C. 13111 No 48, entitled, An Ordinance estrblishing thegrade of Brady street from Flith aventee to Forbes street.

Which was read a flist time, amil the rule beirg suspended, the bill was read a third time, und on the question, "Shall the bill pass fundly ?" the aves and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Aiken Barck ley, Rates, Breed, Coinlett, Darlington. Evans, Fetterman, Froelich, Gohdihorpe, Herron, Hollday, Fahnestock, Ifuntef, Jrremy, Suwyer, Keei ler, Kernan, Kestner, Liddeli, Litteli, Metzger, Mever, Monte, Murray, Mol Mandless, MacConnell, MeClurg, Noble, O'Nell, Hayden, Ray, Heheck, Scully, Nlipton, Thylor, Weldon, Gross.- 30 .

Mr. AlkEN, by leave, presented.
Peltion for the erection of four gas lamps on the railooad bridge over Ellaworth Rvenue.
Referred to the Committee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. Dannays called up,
C. E. Bill No 173, entitled "An Ordtnance anthorlaiug the grading, paving and curbling of Magee street from Locust wtreet to Blatistreet.
Which was read a first time, and the rules being suspended, Whs read a thiril lime, and - in the question, shall the blil pass thally, the ayes bud noes were taken agreenbly to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahi, Alken, Birckley, Bates. Buckley, Clark, Clemens. Dannels, Jarlington, (H), Evans. Fetterman, Fox, Froelfoh, Fahnewiozk, Finley, Goldthorie, Her-
ron, Holliday, IIarden, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Keeblas, Kert, Kestner, Knapp, Lididell, Iftell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murruy, McCundless, MacConueli, McCiurg. McGimpsey, Noble, O'Nell, Ray, IRodgern, Nawyer, Scheck, Scully, Shipton, Tuylor, Weldon, (ross, -47.

Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of $S$. C., being In the aftirmative, the bill passed finally.
M'. Ba RCKLFY presented
$[\bar{\sigma} / \overline{\text { a }}]$ Pethfon of F. E. Kremer, for the refundicg averpald taxes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Anpenis.

Mr. MEyERS, called up.
C. C. Bili, No. 59. An Ordinance fixing and establishing the character of thenpproach to tihe north shde of Thirty-third Street Bridge.

Which was read a flrst tlme, and the rule belng susperided the bill was read a third t.me and on the question, Sliad the bllt pass flually, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably 10 luw, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahl, Alken, Arnholt, Bates, Braun, Breed, Chark, Darlington, (H). Fetterman, Fox, Froelich, Finley, Fuhnestock, Goldthorpe, Herroni, Holliday, Mnnter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Kextner. Liddell' Littell, Meyer Musurave, Mer andless, MacConnell, McOnra, Noble, O'Nell, Ray. Rodgers. Sawyer, Scheck, Sculiy, Shipton. Taylor, Weldon, Gross-40.
Noes-Barckley, Dannels. Evans, Hayden, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, MeGimpsey- 9 .

And a majority of the votes of S. C. being in the aflimative, the bll passed finally.

Mr, Aiken, by leave presented.
(5i6. [ Petition fur the erection of two public gas lamps on Flifis rvenue at Soho.
Referred to the Committee on Gas Lighting. Mr. Brefi called up,
C. ('. Hill, No. 238 . An Ordinance entttled "An Ordjnance authorizing the openiug of Mecandless avenue from its eastern inter. section withstunton avenue to the Allegheny river." whlch was read a first time.

Mr. Bkemp moved.
To amend by striking out the worda "Allegheny River"' and inserting the words "its wentern intersection with the same."

Which motion prevalled and the bill was so amended.
And the bill was lald over under the rule.
Mr. Fetterman called up,
C. C. Bill, No. is7, entitled "An Ordlnance opening Lella street from Southern aventie to Grand avenie, which was read a first the.

And the rule being suspenled the blld was read a irird time and on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally, "the ayes und noes were taken agreeably to law abd were:

Ayes-Ahl, Aiken, Arnholi, Burckley, Buckley, Braun. Breed, Dunnels. Durlington, (H), Evans, Fettermau. Froelich, Finley, Fabnestock, Golithorpe, Herron, Hayden, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kernan, Kprr, Kestner. Knнpp. Liddeh, M-yer, Moore, Murray, Mnsgrave, MeCandless, MacConneli, McClurg, McGimpsey, Noble, O'Neil, Ray, Kodgers, Sawyer, Scheck, Scully, Shtpton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.-44.

Noes-None.
Alid a majority of the votes ofs. C, being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Mr. Evanc called up,
K. C. Blli. No. 347, entitled "An Ordlnance authorizing the opening of Natley street from Hazlewood avenue to Indus street."
Read once Meptember 27 th.

And the rule being suspended the blll was read a third time.

And on the question "Shinll the bill pass flamily," the ages and noen were taken agreehbly to law and were:

Ayes-Ahl, Alken. Arnholt, Bates, Hratn, Dannels, Larlington, (H). Evans, Fhhnestock, Futhermat, Flitey, Froelich, (ioldiluorpe, Hayden, İerron. Iunler, Jeremy, Kecbler, Kerman. Kerr. Kimpp, iddiell, LIttell, Metzgar, Moore, Muriay, Musgrive. McCandless, TacConnell, MeClory, ONell, modgors, Sawyer, Scheck, Scully, Taylor, Weluon, Gross-33.

Noes-None.
Abd a majority of the votes of B. C. belug int the rifirmallve, the bill passed finally,
Mr, Darlington, (H), called up,
C. C. 13ill. No. 295, entitled "An Ordluance locating Point street,"

Which was read a first time.
Mr. Silipton inoved,
Torremmmit to the Street Committee. Upon which motion a dlvision was had Hod there were 18 s.yes and 20 noes.

Anil the bill being suspencled the blll was read a third time, nnd on the question, "Shall the bill pass firally," the ares and noes were taken agrerabiy to inw, and were.
Ayes-Alsen, Arnholt, Barckley, Bates, Chislep, Clark, Darlinglon. (H), Evans, Finley, Fuhnestuck, Hercon, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Melz ar, Meyer. Moore, Murray, Masgrave MeCandtesq, MacConimell, McClurg, O'Nell, Sawyer, Scheck, Weldon, Gross.-27.
Noes-Ahl, Feberman, Goldthorpe, Hayden, Hunter, Jeremy, Kestner, Knapp, Liddell, H:y. Scully, Shipton.-12.
Bef re the result was hanomncerl Messrs. Alken, Darlington, (H), Herron and Sawyer asked and obtahned leque to change their votes from aye to no, and the ayes were 26 and the noes 16.
And a majority of the votes of $s$. (.. not boing in the aflim :tive, the bill did not pass flnally.

Mr. Brfed, by lcave, presented,
Politions for the nhaternent of erroneonsly nssexspal laxes from
[5i7 Whlinm Willon.
Referred to Commititco on Appeals from City Arsessiments.
Mr. BraUN, by lerve, the following:
[5ilg] WHFREAS, By the oplinion of the City Attorney, to-dny presented to Councils, Committees of Counoils have no authorily to pay out money not previonsly approprlated by authority of law.

Resolved, That the Clty Attorney be and heis herebv direrted to take proper measures to collect from W. C. Merarthy the sum of $\$ 383$ due for wharfage, hind illegally pxonerated by the Wharf Committee andreturned to hir .
Which was read.
Mr, Weldoz moved.
That the Resolution be laid on the table.
On which notion the nyes and noes were
demanded by Mr. Braun, whtch was not susthlned.
And the motion prevalled.
Mr. Meyer, by leave.
[520] An Ordinunce locnting a motreet from bridge at Thirty-thifa street to Litherty avenile.
Referred to Sirvey Committee.
Mr. McConnkid., by leave,
[521. 1 Resolved, by the City of Pitishurgh, in the Select und Obmmon (bunseils ussembled, That the Clty Controller shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue hiscertificate for a warrant in favor of (teorge Finley, for the sum of Gne hundred and thitroen dol: lars and forty-three cents ( ( 113.43 ), for and on account of taxes paid for the year 187.), and to charge snme to Finance Fiund.
Mr. O'Nris called up
C. C. Bill No. 407, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the compenation to be pald the repairman of the Police Telegraph.
Which was read a first thme, and the rule belng nuspended, the Bill was read a third time, and on the question, shall the bill pass fimally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayps-Messrs, Aiken, Arnbolt, Rodgers, Rarekley, Bates, Braun, Chislett, Chark, Darlinuton (H.), Evans, letterinan, foldthorpe, Fahnestock, Hunter, Jernmy. Suwyer, Kcebler, Kernin, Kerr. Kestner, Knapp, Liddelt, Metzgar, Finley, Muriay, Mumyrave, McCandless, MoComneli, Mcelniz, ONeil, Hayden, Ruy, Scneck, Scully, shipton, Tajlor, Weldon, Grass.-38.
Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes of Select Coundi being in the aftirmative, the bill passed finall

Mr. Arnhont, by leave, present d
[522.] Petioion of Bleakley \& Bro. for leave to erect weigh spales on Twenty-flrst streer, Nonth Kide.
Referred to Finance Committer.
Mr. Fertrinan by larve, the following:
[523] Resulved, That the consideration of Ordinances of iorimon Councll Nos. 40 , $390.401,4(12,4(44,405,337,391$ and 383 be postponed indefinitely.
Which was rend.
Mr. BUCKLEY moved,
To amend by addlang No. 288 C. C
Which motion prevalled, and the resolution was no umended, and ar annended was passed.
Mr. KERr, by leave, the following:
Kesolved by Select Cbuncil. That the City Attorney is hereby instructed to report to Counclis what lexisiation is neccssary to change the number of representatives of this body at the next meeting.

Which was read.
Mr. AIKkN moved.
To refer to a Committee of two from Select and three from Common (Xounclis, in conjunction with the City Attorney, with instructions to report a draft of an Act of Assembly.

Which prevalled.
And on motion, Councll adjourned,

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## Proceedings of the Select and Comman Conncils of the City of Pittshurgh.

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Ab-ent-Messrs. Aht, Atkinfon, Atterbury, Barckley, Bi-sell, Breed, Chislet, Clemens, Barlingion (II). Doyle, Epping. Feiterman, Fox, Hahes, Harrison, Herron, Falnestock, Jremy, Joises, Kecbler. Kestner, Knapp, Liddell. McCundikss, Noble, Perry, Scheck, dibmidt, Spahr, Vierbeller, Warting.
The remilim of the minuter whs postponed. The President presented the following message from thy Mas or retarning to Comacils select ( ouncil Bill No. 473, entitled "An Ordinance mathorizing the howestment of moneys now in the Treasury ss the proceeds of bonds issued and sold by virtue of an ordinance, entiled an Ordinance authorizing the issue of bondes tor the parpose of redetming matured or maturing indebtedness нssumed by the clty in the consolidation under the Act of Assembly of April 2, 1872, passed September 7, 1874."
[520] To the President and Members of the Select Counctl.
GENTLFMEN-I herewith return ordinance No. 473 without my approval.
This ordinance, when stripped of its lesal and tormal verbiage, is simply intended to authorize the apptication, for the time being, of moneys collected for one special purpose to be used in another direction.
If this ordtananee is carrird out, it must be with the interv ntion of the City Treasurer. The application of this money by the Trensurer to the purpise tutenden birough this ordinance is declated by Act of May 16, 1857 to be a crinse involving sevare penulites. The language of the act is as follows:
Secuon 2. That whenever any moneys shall have been or may hereafter lie collected by luw in any city, county or township, for any special purpose, and paid into the hands of the Treasurer of such city, connty or township, it shatl be unlawful for such Treasurer to apply such moneys or any part thereof to any other purpose than that fir which such moneys shall have been or myy be collected and every such misapplication shall be weld and deemed a mindemeanor, for which such Treasurer may be Indeted and tried in the Court of Quarter se-sions of the proper ediy or county, and upon conviction thereof such Treasurer shall be punished by a fine of not
less than the amount ro misupplied, and by imprixonment in the $j$ mhl of the proper city or county for not less than three montlis nor more than one year. Provided, That prosecutions for all offenses under the act shatl be commenced within six years from the lime when sucboffence was commitited.

For the reason indicuted, and others which I do not deem it necessnry at ihls time ta give, I withbold my approval of the ordinance. I am, very rempectully, $y^{\circ}$ our obedient servant,
W. C. M'AARTHY, Mayor.

Which was read and recelved, and action lostponed for the present.

Mr. Hunter presenter the fullowing:
[529.] Resolverl. That the city Fingtueer be and is hereby directed to report to theme counclis af the next meeting why that em bankment is thrown up on the Monongalieja wharf, from Penn mireet to the Potnt Tridue, by whose atithority and at whose expense.

Whleh was read and passed.
Mr. McGimpsey.
[कW0.] Petition of V. (土. Billott for exoneration of taxes assessed on extra furntture.

Referred to Committee on A ppeals.
Mr. Musgrave, the followink:
[i31.] Resolved, That ibe Committere on Retrenchment and Reform be directed to prepare an Ordfuance fixing the salarips of the different city Officers for the eusuing term.

Which was read and paseed.
Mr. Metzoala.
[532.] A IPetition for the construction of a seweron Concord ulley, between Grove and Devlliersireet.

Re erred to Road Committee.
Mr. AIKEN,
[533.] Pefitlon for the erection of $a$ publle gas lamp at the corner of Penn avenue and McCombs alley.

Keferred t. Committee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. KERSAN, the fillowthe:
[5:4) Jellifon of Mehael Hallohren for an abatement of taxps.
[is3i.] Petition of P. Rodgers for an aloatement of taxes.
Which were referred to the Commitiee on Appeals
[536.] Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to exonerate from the city tuxes assessed against him, Thomas Burns, Thirty-thlrd ward.

Which was read inree tincs and passed.
Mr. Negifey,
[537.] A Petition for the graling of Fuclid street, from stanton avenue to James street.
Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. Brown, from the Water Committee, the following papers:
[538.] A statement of the condition of Appropriation No. 6 , and or the amount required to carry the Water Works for the vext four months.
Referred to Finance Committee.
[539.] Report of exnenditures for the month of Septernber, $\$ 7,095,50$.

Read and recelved
Mr. Mosgrave,
[540.] Report from Market Committee of recelpts and expenditures for Septem yer.

|  |  | Receipts. | Expend. |
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| Diamond | Market | \$1,644 42 | $\$ 50750$ |
| Fifthave. |  | 26006 | 8500 |
| South Side | " | 45000 | 12633 |
| Fifth ward | ${ }^{6}$ | 1200 | 2500 |

Which was read and recelved.
Mr. HUNTER,
[541.] Report from Committee on City Property fur themonth of Septemher, covering statement of expenditures, $\$$ sil 8.69.

Which was read and received.
Mr. Bhipton, from the Cominitiee on Gas Liguting, the following papers:
[5i2.] Femort of Expenditures for the month of September, viz:


Which was read and recejved.
[513.] Resolved, That the Pittsburgh Gas Company be directed to erect public gas lamps as follows:
One (1) South East corner of Wylle avenue and Ville street.
One (l) on Crawford street. at end of main between Wylie and Centre avenues.
One (I) on Fifuh avenue, at Soho till, end of simmin.

One (1) corner of Our alley and Logan street.
Which, the rnles bens suspended, was read a third ilme and passed.

Resolved, That the East End Gas Com pany be directed to erect public gas Jamps as follows:
Five (5) on Lincoln avenue, to wit: 1 , corner of Armstrong alley; 1, opposite mouth of Lake strcet; 3 , on bridge over Finley's Hollow.
One (l) on Wilson street, opposite mouth of Lake street.
One (1) on Lake strect, midway between Wilson strcet and Iincoln avenue.
Four (4) on Ellsworth avenue bridge.
One (1) on Fifth avenue, at Soho flli, end of main.
Six (b) on Hiland avenue extension, between Penn and Fifin avenue.
Four (4) on Penn avenue bridge.
One (1) on Sheridan avenue, corner of Plum alley.
Which, the rules being suspended, was read three times and passed.
[545] Fesolved, 'that the Soulh side Gas Company be directed to erect public gas lamps at the following points:

One (i) corner Bingham and Ninth streets.

One (l) corner Edwards alley and Flfteenth street.
Which, the rules being suspended, whs read a third time and passed.
[546] Resolved, That the West Pittsburgh Gas Company be directed to erect four (4) public gas lamps and replace the twelve old ones on Carson street, between the Monongalieta bridge and the City line, and to remove
the lamp on Carson street in rrout of Paluter \& Son's mill, twerity-two feet west to coruer on north side of Carson street.
Which, the rules belng suspended, was read a thjrd tinne and passed.
Mr. Merzaar, from the Road Committee, the followlus papers:
[547] Report of Expenditures [\$3,719 43] for the month of september.
Which was read and recelved, aftirmatively, us committed.

- $[527] \$$. C. Bill 527, entlited " An Oratnance to repeal an ordinance atithorizing the grading, paving and curblng of lowa street from Clay treet to Bellefleld uventie," passed December 16, A. D. 1873.
Which was read, and the rufes belug suspended the bill was read a thifd time.
And on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aht, Ahjborn. Alken, Arnholt, Rogers, Bates, Brann, Brown, Bruce, Carr, Dannels, Darlhigton, (3.) Evans, FroehItch, Golduhorpe, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Litell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore. Murray, Musgrave, Mccandieas. McCombs, Mactonnell, Mcciarx, McGimpsey, Negley, O Nell, Hayden, Ray, Schld, Schumat, Schlly, Sh Ipton, Taylor, Gross.-42.

Noes-None.
And a mojority of votes of Select Cuncil being in the affimative, the bill passed final$1 y$.

Affrmatively, as committed.
[526] N. C. Bill, No. 626, entitled "An Ordinamce chanking the name of Meyran ayewue, Thirteenth ward, to Melword avenue."

Whlch was read, and the rules being suspended the bill was read a thild time. and on the question, shall the bill pass flnally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law. gand were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn Aiken, Arnholt, Rogers, Botes, Hraun, Brown, Brace, Buckley, Carr, Dannels, Durlington. (B.) Evade, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Holliday, Hunler, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murfay, Musgrave, Mccandless, Mccombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Nell. Hayden, Ray, Schild, Schmidt. Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross-38.

Noes-None.
And a majority of votes of Belect Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed final$1 y$.

Affirmatively as committed,
[525] S. C. Bill, No. 625, entitled "An Ordinanceanthorming the assessment of damages and benetits caused by the grading of Hiland avenue from Penn avenue to Fifth avente."
Which was read, and the rules being suspended the blll was read a third time, and on the question, Shull the blll pass finally, the ryes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs, Ahlborn, Alken, Arnholt, Rugers, Bates, Braun, Bruce, Carr, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Evans, Froehlich, Goldthorpe Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Litiell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, MeCandless, Merombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Layden, Ray, Schild, Nehmidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon-39.

Noes-Messrs. Ahi, Jeremy-2.
And a majority of votes of Eelect Councll belng in the affirmative, the bill passed flual$1 y$.

Affrmatively, as committed,
[463] S. C. 13ill, No. 463, entitled " $\Delta n$ Ordinonce authorizhing the construction of a bridge on Sylvan avenue, over Wutson's Hollow."

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the blll was read a second time.

Mr. Carr moved.
To arnend section lst by adding the words,
alball not exceed the cost of the said bridge dollars."

Which motion prevalled, and the bill was so amended.
And the bill was lald nver nnder the rule.
Mr. AIKEN presented the following:
[588.] Iresolved, That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet Wednesday, October 13, 1875, at two o'clock, to consider Ordinance No. 473 , which was returned this day by His Honor the Mayor, without his approval, and that the Clerk of this Council be Instructed to have the messenger serve the notices upon all members as early as possible.

Which was read and passed.
Mr. BRAUN, called up
8. C. B'n, No. 512 Entitled, 'A Resolution authorizing J. MeDonald Crossan \& Co. to relay the pavement on Water street, in front of the Monongahela House."

Which was read.
And the rule being suspended, the bill was read a third time.
And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law und were:

Ayes-Aht, Ahlborn, Alken, Arnholt, Bates, Rogers, Braun, Bruce, Huckley, Carr, DRnnels, Darilngton. (I) Evans, Fahnestork, Finley, Froellch, Goldthorpe, Hayden, Herron, Holliday. Hunter, Jeremy. Kernan, Kerr, Iiddell, ittell. Metzgar. Meyer, Moore Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McConbs, Macconnell, MeCiurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Nneil, Ray, Schild, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross-47.
Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of $\mathrm{S} . \mathrm{C}$. being in the affirinative, the bill passed finally.
THE FOLLOWING UNFINISHED BUSINEAS OF SEJECT COUNCIL WASTHEN TAKKN UP:
M. C. No. 493, A Resolution authorizing the issuing of $q$ warrant in favor of Wm. Hageman for $\$ 1001$, refunding overpaicl taxes.

S C., September 27 th, read once, was the rule being suspended, read it third time and passed.
N. C. Bill, No. 348. Entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entlitied, An Ordinance authorizing the gruding of Charles street, from Niagara street to Henry street," passed 13th day of April, A. D., 1874.
*. C.. Neptember 27 th , read once.
Was read a stcond time, and the rules being suspended the bill was rrad a third time. and on thequestion, shall the blll pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agrecably to law, and were:

Ay/es-Messrs. All, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholi. Bates, Rosers, Braun, Brace, Buckley, Carr, Dannels, Darlington, (B), Fvans, Finley, Fahnestock. Froelich, Goldtborpe, Irayden, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Kerr, Liddell, Littrll, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, MeCandless, Mucconnell. McCurg. McGimpmey, O'Neili, Ray, Schild, Schnifdt, Scully, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross-42.

Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of 9 . C. being in the affirmative, the blll passed finally.
S. C. Bill No. 258, entitled "An mance authorlaing the ofernitivg of st. atreet, from stanton avethle to wic street.'"
1katd once. September 27 th.
Was read asecond time, and the rulos suspended was read athird time, ando question, "Shall the tolll puss fimally, aycs and noes were taken mgreeably th and were:

Aycs-Messrs, Ahl, Ahlborn, Ailken, holt, Atkinson, Rates, Kogers, Bruce, kox (arr, Dannels, Darington, ( $H$ ), Evine, $\mathrm{Fi}_{1}$ stock, Flaley, Froelich, Goldthorpa, Hia Herron, Homday, Hinnter, Jeremy. Liddell, Idtell, Meyer. Noore, Murrase grave, McCandless, Me ombs, Hnosin MeClurg, Megimpsey, Negley, O'Nethr Seblid, fichmidt, seully, Shlpton, wit Gross-42

Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of $R$. (a). Burf the affimative the bill passed finally. Mr, Scully, by leave, called up,
C. C. $4 \mathrm{~B}^{6}$. IResolution for the anp ment of a Special Committee, to copsidiel report measures for placing Woond st te beitor condition.
In C. C. passed, and $\mathbf{S}$ sarra. , he: Thompson and wainwright ap, wistedol part of C. C.

In which action Select Counciliennem nnd Messrs. scully and Arnholt were app ed on behalf of $x . C$.
s. C. B111 No. 259, entitled "An:0. ance to carry into effeot the provisions on tion Sixth of an Act of Assembly and - An Aet to divide cities of this state three clanses, sc.', approved May 2ai 187ill September 27 , read once.
Was lad on the table.
The Clerk of Common Council teirger duced, anmounced that C. C. had nremen id
$531 \mathrm{~s} . \mathrm{C}$. Resolution directirgithoy mittee on Retrenchment, and Hesimmit port an ordinance fixing salariagaof ofncers. Amended by adding the wenibt. pay of all employeen,

Mr. Aiken moved,
That felect Cothell recede fow mer action, and concur in setion one. it Which motion prevalled.
C. C. No. 5 f. Preamble and Ruke urging the passaye of the Free Yupert the legisiature.

February 2, action postponed.
Action was ludetinitely postponsay?
A. C. No. 37, Resolution veraht seat of Wm . B. Hays as a member umbat of Fire Commissioners.
June 15, read once.
Mr. HuNTER moved
To refer to the Board of il retum 1 mig sioners for information as th the fr istsall eged. 338 s . C. Resolition for a marte nt in favor of K . Bracken.

May 31, read once.
Was read, and action postponed
337 \&. C. Resolution for मुarrants in
favor of Mifchael Dolan and Jamı ex Brg dy.
May 31, read once.
Was referred to the Clty Enformation
H. C. Blll No. 186, entitls
nance granting $\mathcal{L}_{\text {, }} \mathbf{1 H y}$ priviles iron clad bullding."
April 12, read a second 11 me .
Which was read a third tin if, and on : the quesion, Shall the bill pars fi lalls. the pyes and noes were taken agrecabl y thew, und were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahl, Alken, At inhoin, A) indn-
son, Rodgers, Bates, Braun, Buckley, Carr, Dannels, Herron Holliday, Fuhnestock, II unter, Jeremy, Kerr, Iiltell, Meyer, FInley, Moore, Murray, MeCandless, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Schild, schmidf, Scully, Shipton, Gro-s - 31.
Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council not being in the aftirmative, the bill did not pass.

Mr. Iekron moved,
To reconsider getion on the flnal pass.
 nance locating Point street."

Upou which motion a division was had, and there were 14 ayes and 14 noes. So the motion dd not pre:vail.
Mr. Gol liothoripe moved,
To reconsider action on S. C. No. 5z3, a resolution indefinitely postponing acifon on certain ordinances for the construction of boardwalks, in so far as it affected C. C. Bill, No. 404.

Mr. Aiken rose to a point of order.
Thet it was not necessary to reconsider the action on the resolution; as action on the bill having been indefnitely postmoned, the bill could be called up at any time.

Mr. Itrisulf rose to a point of order,
That under rulings heretofore made, a bill on witheh artion hitl been indetisitely postponed was virtually killed unless such action was reconsidered, and that it would reculire a three-fourths votes to eariy such motion.

The Presidnent ruled,
That on bill upon whith action has been indefintely postponcd can be called up at any time. The postmonement being merely to a day not named.
Mr. Gor,ithorpe, by leave, called up,
C. B. Bill No. Hos, entitled "An Ordinance antiorizing the construction of $n$ boardwalk orr Mailrond street (South Fiast. Side), from Virginia avenue to a connection with a board wal $k$ already constructed thercon."
Which was read, and the rules being suspended, weis read a third time, and on the question, sthall the bill poss finally, the ayes and noes ivere taken agreeably to law, and were as follows:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Alken, Rogers, Braun, Bruce, Carr, Iannels, Ferron, Holliday, Huntisr, Jeremy, Kerr, IAddell. Littell, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, Meclurg, Negley, Hayden, Ray, Schild, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross. 30 .

Noes-Massrs. Arnholt, Bates, Buckley, Goldthorpe: Fahnestocк.-5.

And amajority of the votes of Select Council not being in the aftirmative, the bill did not pass.

On motion, Council adjohmed.

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## COMMMON COUNCIL. ckuk


October 11th, 1875.
Councll met.
Present.-Messre, Aull, Bindley, Connelly, Conway. Flannery, Fox. Finnerty, Foley, Felker. French, Giaks, Hahu, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Mpyran, Nishet, Powers, Pauline. Relly, Rnife, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Whinwright. Young, Negley.

Absent-Messrs. Beji, Boyd, Cuthbert, Flinn, Hogle, Laughran, Mears, Morrlson, McNam-
ara, Perchment, Rowswell, Slebert, Shaitenbrand, Kmith.
On motion of Mr. Young, reading of the minules of the prevtous meeting was dispensed with.
Mr. IRelliy presented the following:
No. 46b, Resolved. That the City Property Committee he antits thereby anthorized to procure sultabie blinds for the sontiern windows of the Common Council Chumbers.
Referred to City Property Committee.
Mr. Kerk presented
No. 467 . Petitilion of V. G. Elliot, for abatement of bushness tax.

Referred to Finance Conmittee.
Also,
No. 488. Petition of John Marshall. for damages caused by Welster avenue sewer.
Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Aulc presented
No. 469. Petition of Henry $\mathbf{S}^{\text {binade, for }}$ compensation for use of ground in Penn township.
Referred to Water Committee.
Mr. Felker presented,
No. 470 . Petition of William C. Labbett, for refunding of overpaid taxes, Twentytifth ward.

Referred to Commalitee on Appeals.
Mr. Aull presented,
No. 471. Petition of George Grizier, for refinding of overpaid taxes, Eighteenth ward.
Referred to Commitice on Appeals.
Mr. Huqhes presented,
No 472. Petition of Henry Jones for abatement of taxes, Twenty-sixih ward.
Keferred to Commitee on Appeals.
Mr. HaHN presented,
No. 473. Petition for public lamp on corner of Eighteenth street and Fox alley, Twenty-sixth watd.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. Paulin presented,
No. 474. Petition of John Windstein, for refunding of overpaid business tax.

Referced to Finance Committee.
Mr. Conway prevention,
No. 475. Petition of C. Olnhausen, for privilege to lay a stwer and connect the same with sewer on Washington sireet.

Referred to Committer on Streels.
Mr. Foney nresented the following:
No. 478. To the Hon. President and memcers of Common Chencil:
Gentlemen :- In consequence of my prespntstate of health and the pressure of ohber duties, I am compelled to offer my res gnation as representative of the Thiliy-tifth ward, which I respectifully pray you to accept.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Yours', truly,
William Brlll.
Which was read, recelved and accepted.
Mr. Foley presented the following:
No. 477. Resolved. That the Maynr be and he is hereby muthooized and directed to issue his prochamation, for a sperial election in the Thirty-fifth ward for one member of Common Councll to fill vacancy, vice Wlllam Bell, revjgned.
Which was read and passed.
Mr. Thompson presented,
No. 478. A Reporifrom the Committee on Strpets, covertug a statement of their expenditures for the month of September, as follows:
1st. Distt Street Commissioner............ 2 $_{4}^{2,491} 83$

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| $5 \mathrm{th}_{2}$ |  | " | " |  | 1,054 70 |
| $6{ }^{6}$ |  | "' | " |  | 839 |
| 7 th |  |  | " |  | 730 |
| Engineer's Department.................... ${ }^{\text {as }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Board of Viewers................................. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total........................................................251,258 84 |  |  |  |  |  |
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Read, recelved and tlled.
Also, from the same Committce aflimatively recommended,

No. 462, C. C., An Ordinance authorizIng the assessinent of damages and bencfits caused by the gruding of Liberty avenue, from
Thirty-third street to Centre avenue.
Which were read, and the rules were suspended.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Aulj, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Conway, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Frencli, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Meyran, Nesbit, Paulfie, Kejlly, Rolfe, Thompson, Torreuce, Wanmertght, 'Young, Negley.-25.

Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed flnally.
Also, from the same Committee, affrmatively,

No, 483. C. C., An Ordinance mranting to the Atlanis \& Paciic Telegraph Company, the privilege to erect poles and construct telegraph linc, on streets aud alleys in tize city of Pittsburght.

Which was read.
And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.
And on the question, Shall the blll pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Conway, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, French, Giass, Huhn, Hughes. Kerr, Knowland, Meyran, Nesblt, Paullac, Retly, Rolfe, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Negley-27.
Noes-None.
And a legal inajority of the votes belng in the aflirmative, the bill passed finally,
Also, from tite same Committee aflimatively,

No. 464, C. C., An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Fourth avenue from a point 75 feet west of Market street to Fourth avende sewer near Ferry street.

Which was read, and the rules belng sus. pended, the bill was read $\Omega$ third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally? the ayes and noes were taken agreeabiy to law and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Connelly, Conway, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, French, Giass, Halin, Hughes, Knowland, Meyran, Nesbit, Pauline, Relly, Rolfe, Speakinan, Thompsou, Torrence, Wainrlght, Young, Negley-26.
And the legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed flnally. Also, from the same Committee affimatively:

No. $405 \mathrm{C} . \mathrm{C}$. An Ordinance authorizIng the construction of a sewer on rhirteenth street, South side, from the north curb of Breed street, to connect with sewer on Wrahington street.
Which was read, and the rules belng suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the blll pass flnally?
the ayes and noes were taken agreanbly to law, and were:
Ayes-Meksrs. Bundley, Boucher, Connelly, Conway, Flannery, Iox, Flinerty, Foley Felker, French, (Jiss, Hahn, Iughes. KnowIand, Meyran, Neshit, I'aulline, lhethy, Nolfe, Speaknum, Thomp on, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Negley-25.
Andalega majority of the votes belag in the allirmative, the bill parsed finally.
Also, from the same Committee aithrmatively:

No. $512 \mathrm{~S} . \mathrm{C} . \mathrm{A}$ Resolution mathorlzing J. McI. Crossou \& Co. to relay the pavement on Water street, in front of he Monongahela House.

Which was read three times and passed.
Also,
No. 479. Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the opening of futnam street from Fifth avenue to P'enn aveHue.
Which was approved.
Also,
No. 480. Ileport of the Viewers on Street Improvenents on the construction of a sewer on north side of Hecond avenue from singerly's line to hioss street sewer.

Which was approved.
Also,
No. 481. Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on damages by grade on Sylvan avente from Mars street to Four Mlle Run road.

Which was approved.
Mr. Auhi presented,
No. 482, A Report from the Committea on Sewers covering a statement on their expenditures for the month of september, amotunting to \$8 15 .

IRend, recelved und fled.
Also, front the same Committee, nammatively recommended:

No. 463. Plan of streets in the Thirty. fifth wafd, laid out by Mrs. E. F. Denny.

Mr. Fow fiy moved,
To postpone action until the next meeting.

Prevalied.
Mr. Thompgon presented.
No. 484. A Report from the Committee on Pollce, covering a statement of thelt expendluares for the month of september, amounting so \&16,160.13.
Read received aud filed.
Mr. Rolfec presented,
No, 485. A Heport from the Committee on Monongahela Wharf, covering a statement of the recelpts and expenditures of the Houth slde wharf, as follows:
Recelpts.........
Expenditures. $\$ 30000$
Expenditures............................................... 23432
Also,
Reportiog that they had allowed an abrtement of seventy-five ( 575.00 ) dollars in favor of C. J. Stolzenbach on wharfage due on South Slde wharf.

Which was read, recelved and fled and approved.
Mr. FINNFRTY presented from the Com: mittee on Appeals, affirmatively, as follows:

No. 467. Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to dssue his certificate on the Mayor for a warrant in favor of Phillp Menges for the sum of six dollars and thirty-threecents (\$6.38) for refunding overpatd tax, and charge finance fund.

Read three times and passed.
BUSINRESS FROM BELECT COUNCIL.
No. 531. S.C. $\Lambda$ Resolution directing
the Commiltee on Retrenchmentand Hetorm to prepare an ordinance fixing tie salarles for the different city oflicers for the ensuing year.

In 8. C. October 11, 1875, passed.
Which was read.
Mr. Mryhan moved
To ametd by ingerting the words "and pay" nfter the word ealaries, and inserting the words "and employees" after the words "clty officers." and by strlkine ont the word "Year" on the last line and inserting the word "termo."

Which prevailed,
And the resolution as amended was read and flnaliy passed.

No. 523. S.S. A Resolution directing the City Attorney to report what legishation is necessary to change the number of represen tatives of Select Councils.

In $\mathbb{A}, \mathrm{C}$. October 4, 1875.
Referred to a Special Committee of two fron Select and three from conmon Councils in conjunction with the City Attorney with instructions to reporta draft of an Act of Assembiy.
Whici was read, and the action of $S$. C. was concurred in,

No.bll,s. C . Measage from W. ©. McCarthy, Mayor, returning without his approvaís. S. No. 490 , A "Resolution directing the City Attorney to make application to the proper Courts of Allegheny connty for a mandamas to compel the Mayor tosisn warrantsin favor of Fa. Brann and George W. Gillespie, tor nervices r, ndered for Ciby property Committee."
In S. C. October 4, 1875, lead and necepted.
In whicia action Comnion Councll concurred.
No. 500 . Report from the Committee on Finance, leturning with a negative recommendation sundry petitions for abatement of taxer.
In S. C. October 4,1875 , read and approved. In which action Common Council concurred.

No. 529 S. C. Resolution directing the City Fingineer to report by what authority the embankment on the Monongahela wharf, from Penn avenue to Duquesne way, has been made.
In S. C., October 11, 1875, passed.
Which was read.
Mr. THoMPson moved,
To lay the resolution on the table.
Which prevailed, and the resolution was laid on the table.

No. 510 S. C. Resolution directing the City Controller to require the Officials of the Boroughs lately consolidited with the clty of Pittsburgh, to turn over all books, papers, records, ete., belonging to said late boroughs.

In S. C., October 4, 1875, passed.
In which action Common Council concurred.
$540 \mathrm{M} . \mathrm{C}$. Report of the Committee on Markets for the month of September.

In S. C., October 11, 1875, read and accepted. In which action Common Council concurred.

541 S. C. Report of the Committe on City property for the month of September.

In S. C., October 11, 1875, read and accepted.
In which action Common Council concurred.

542 S. C. Report from the Committee on Gas Lighting, covering a statement of Iheir expenditares for the month of September, and resolutions for the election of sundry gas lamps.

In S. C., October 11. 1875, read and accepted. In which action Common Councll concur-

- 543 S. C. Resolution authorizing the erection of public lamps by the Pittsfurgh Gas Company.

In 8 . C., October 11. 1875, passed.
In which action Common Conneil concurred.

544 S. C. Resolution authorizing the erection of publle lamps by the East End Gas Company.

In S. C., October 11, 1875, passed.
In which action Common Council concurred.

545 A. C. Resolution authorizing the erection of public lamps by the south side Ghs Company.

In S. C., October 11, 1875, passed.
In which action Common Council concurred.
$516 \mathrm{G} . \mathrm{C}$. Resolution authorizing the erection of public lamps by the West Plttsburgh Gas Company.

In S. C. October 11,1875 , passed.
In whieh action Common Council concurred.

539 s. C. Report of the Committee on Water, covering expenditures for the month of September.

In S. C., October 11, 1875, read and accepted.
In which action Common Council concurred.

Mr. Young presented the following:
No. 487. Resolved, That the ehairman of the Street Committee be instructed to appoint a committee to investigate all obstructhons that have been placed on streets or avenues in the city of Pltaburgh.
Reterred to Street Committee.
Mr. Auli presented,
No. 488 . An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorlzing the grading, paving and curbing of Main street, from Carson street to the Ohio river.

Which was read.
Mr. A ULL moved.
To refer the bill to the Committee on streets.
Mr. French moved,
To lay the bill on the table.
Which prevailed.
And the bill was laid on the table.
Mr. Tuompson presented the following:
No. 489 . Resolved. That the use of the Common Councll chamber be and is hereby tendered to the Homeopathic Medical Sociely of Peonsylvania for their Eleventh Annual Session to be held commencing Wednesday, October 13, 1875.

Which was read and passed.
521 S. C. Resolution authorizing the Controller to issue his certificate for a warrant in favor of George Finley for the amount of certain taxes.
In S. C., October 4, 1875, passed.
Which was read and passed under a suspension of the rules.

536 S . C. Resolution for exoneration of taxes assegsed against Thos. Burns, Thirtythird ward.
In S. C., October 11. 1875, passed.
In which action Common Councll concurred.

Mr. Powers presented,
No. 490. Petition for gas lamps on Centre avenue, Thirteenth ward.
Referred to Gras Committee.
Adjourned.

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## SELECT COUNCIL.

A H. Gross, $\qquad$ Presiment. E S. Morizow, $\qquad$
October 13, 1875.
Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present-Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Rodgers, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Clark, Clemens, Dannels, Darlugton (13.), Darlington (H.), Fvans, Fetterman, Fox, Froehlich, Marrison, Iterron, Hunter, Suwyer, Kerr, Liddell, LHLell, Metzgar, Meyer, F'inley, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandiess, McGixupsey, Negley, O'Nell, Hayden, Ray, Scully, Shipton, Vierheller.

In the absence of the Prestdent Mr. Braun was called to the Chair.
Mr. Litceli, mised,
That the special Orders of the day be suspended, and that Conncil proceed to the consideration of the ubfisished busiuess from Common Council.
Which motion prevailed.
Mr. Metzaar moved,
Tuat Council adjonrn.
Which motlon did not prevail.
The following busiuess from Common Council was taken up.
C. C. No. 255 . Rosolution directing the Spe. cial Committee to provide better accommodations for Reporters of the Press in Common Council to carry out the plan adopted.

Which, the rule being suspended, was read three times and passed.
C. C. Nos. $126,127,180,251,308,428$, and 354. Reports from Sireet Committee.
Which were severally read and accepted
C. C. Nos. 135, 255, 313, and 439. Monthly Reports of Committee on Mowongahela Wharf.
Which were severally read and accepted.
164, C. C. Report from Committee ou Appeals from Clty Assessment reconamending sundry abatements of tax.

Which was read and approved.
C. C. Nos. $132,222,253,364$. Monthly Reports from the Committee on Surveys.

Which were read and received.
C. C. No. 437. Report of Survey Committee, returning to Councils with a negative recommendation, Belect Council No. 273, Petition for restoration of original grade of Sylvan avenue, aind 317 Common Council, Petition for change of location of McCaudless avenue.

Which was read and approved.
C. C. Nos. 85, 220, 277, and 440. Monthly Reports of Commitee on Cly Printing.
Which were seveirally read and recelved. C. (9. Now, 1:33, 244, 251, 285 , und 438. Monthly

Feports from the Committee on Police.
Which were severally read and recelved.
Leporta from the lsoard of Viewers of Street Improvements, as follows:
360 C . C. Inanages causcd by opening Homewhrdavedue.
972 C. C. Damages caused by opening Wash ington aventie, from Hrowrisville aventio to the city Ifine.
312 C . C. Dainag s caused by opening Cliff st reet, from Cassait to Leslie sitrects.
430 C. C. Damages caused by opening Cowan st reet, from Southern avenue to Mall street.
20 C C. Damagea caused by opening lirownsville avenue from Carson street to Washingtonavenue.
185 C. C. Drmages caused by tho opening of Reaty atreet, from Stantion aveune to Jackson slreet.
431 C. C. Damages caused by widentng Ann street, from Magee atrcet to stevenson at reet.
456 C . C. On cost of construction of gewer on Eleventil street, from Neville street to Monongaliela river.
357 C. C. Damages caused by the opening of Wilbert street.

Which were severally read and approved.
Reports of Boncd of Vlewers of Btreet Im. provements as follows:
469 8. C. Damages caused by the grading of Hazelwond avenue.

221 S. C. Damages caused by the grading of second avenue.
358 C . C. Damages caused by the opening of Grand View avenue.

Were severally resd and action postmoned. '283 C. C. Plan showing intersection of Center and Winebiddlestreets.

Which was approved.
138 C. C. Anvual Report of the CIty Attorney.

Read, recelved and ordered to be flled.
$386 \mathrm{C} . \mathrm{C}$. Resolution authorizing the exoneration of taxes.

Which, the rule being suspended, was read three times and passed.
Mr. McCandiess moved,
That the Clerk be directed to call the roll, and if it kas found that asufficient number of members were not present to proceed to the considerstlon of the spectal order of the day that Council adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.
And the roll being called the following members angwered:

Messrs. Ahlborn, Alken, Arnholt, Rodgers, Barckley, Bates, Hraun, Breed, Hrown, Hruce, Buckley, Clark, Clemons, Dannels, Darlingtou (B.), Epans, Fox, Froehlich, Harrigon.

Herron, Hunter, Sawyer, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzara, Hintey, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McGlmmsey, Negley, Hayden, Riy, Scully, Shipton, Vierheller-38, Aud Council adjourned.
$\bar{z} \frac{2.202+2 \cos }{\text { N ORDINANCE-Authorizing }}$ N ORDINANCE - Authorizing the street to Forty-fifth street.
Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, In Select and Common Counclis assembled, and it is hereby ordalned and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and ho is hereby authorized and directed to survey and oper, Within sixty days from the date of the passage of this ordinance, Hatfeld street, from Forty-fourth street to Forty-fifth street, at a width of - feet, in accordance witha plan on file in the Engineer's office of streets in the late borough of tawrenceville.
The damaryes cansed thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance With the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled "An act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh,' approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.
Sec. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance contlicting with the pasiage of this ordinance, at the present time, be and the samo is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.
Ordalned and enacted into a law in Councils this 13th day of september, A. D. $18 \%$.

IUVID AIKEN, JR.,
Fresident of Select Councll protem.
Attest: E. S. Monrow,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGJ E"Y

Yresident of Common Councll.
Attest: Geo, BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved Sept. 18, 1875.
Recorded in Ordhance Book, vol. 4, page 128, Sept. -, A. D. 1875. ocll

## (No. 78.)

A N ORDINANCE - Authorizing the A grating and paving of church alley, from Bank street so 36 th strest.
SECTION 1. Ee it ordained and euacted by the Clty of Plttsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed
to advertlse for proposals for the grading and paving of Church alley, from bank street to 30 th street, and to let the same in the manuer alrected by an act concorning streets, approved January 6th, 186f, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councile relative to the same.
dec. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordtance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present thme be aud the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects thls Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 24th day of Sept., A 1. 1875.
A. H. GROSS

President of Select Ceuncl)
Attest-E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Councll.
Attest-Geo. Booth.
Clerk of Common Council.

- Approver Sept. 30. 18\%

Recorded in Ordinance Hook, Vol. 4, page 129 19th day of Oct. . 1875.

## [No.84.]

N ORDINANCE-TO Repeal an Ordi.
nance entitled "An ordinance anthorizing the opening of Wyandotte lane from Fifth avenue to Cub-ba-you-quit alley,' passed z7ith February, A. D. 1875.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled and it is hereby ordatned and onacted by the suthorlty of the same. That an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance authorizing the opening of Wyandotte lane, from Fifth avenue to Cub-ba-youquit alley.' passed 27 th February, A. D, 1875, be and the same is herely repealed.
sec. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the samo is horeby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a lasw, in Councils, this 27th day of Sept., A. D. 1875.

DAVII) AIKEN, JR.,
President of Select Councll pro tern.
Attest:-E. S. Monrow,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B, NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.
Attest:-GEO. Bootir,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved Sept. 30, 1875 .
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 133, 21st day of Oct., A. D. 1875.

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Procedings of the Select and Comman Conailis of the City of Pittsburgh.
Vol. 8.
Saturday, October 16, 1875.

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## SELECT COUNCIL. ปンa

A. H. Gross. $\qquad$ ..PRESIDENT E. S. Morrow.
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$\qquad$ ........... (LEXRK.

Pittisburgh, Octoler 13, 1875.
Mr. Mornow, Clerk.
Dear Sir: - Unavoldably deatned from Council to diay. Hiease call an urgent mettins, for F'riday next, 2 o'clock. Consideration, Mayor's veto.

Yours, in haste, traly,
A. H. Gross

President Select Council.
Pitrshurah, October 16, 1875.
Council met pursuant to the foregoing call. Prestnt-Mesmr. Ahi. Aiken, Koxters. Barckley, Iraun. Hreed, Kriwn, Buce, Huckiey. (hrr, (latk, Lantuels, Durlington (B.), Darinngton (H), Evans, Fetterman, Harr ri^on, Herron, Finhestock, Hunter, Jeremy. Sawyer, Kernan, Kerr Kestner, Knapp, Littel, Metzgar, Meyer. Fínley, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, Mceltrg O'Neil, Ray, Rchild, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldolt, Gross.

Council proceeded to the reconsiderution of S. 1:. 13111 No. 473, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the investment of the moneys now in the Treusury as the procedis of bonds issued and sold by vir tue of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing the issue of bonds for the purpose of reviexming matured or maturing indebtedness assumed by the city in the consolidation under the Aet of Assembly of A prit 2, 1872, passed Septemiser 7, 1874." Returned to Council by the Mayor without his approval. Action postponed October 11, 1875.

Mr. Aiken moved.
That the bill be referred to the Finance Committee for amendment.

Which motion prevalled.
Mr. B. DARIINGTON moved,
To adjourn.
On which motion the ayes and noes were demanded bu Messrs. Braun and Finley, and the demand being sustained, they were ordered, and were:
Ayes-Messrg. Rodgers. Barckley, Brown, Carr, (lark, Darlineton (B.), Evans. IJarrison, Fahnestock, Lawyer, Kestner, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Mcilurg, Ray, schild-17.
Noes-Messrs. Ahi, Aiken, Kraun, Breed. Buckley, Fetterman, Herron, Huntur,Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Knanp. Litteli, Finley. Murray, Masgrave, O'Neil, Shipton, Taylor, VierhelMasgrave, O'Neil, Shipton, Taylor, Vierhel-
ler, Weldon, Gross,-22.

So the motlon did not prevall.
C. C. $13111871 / 2$ entitled "An Ordinance establushing as w public wharf that pertion of the south side of the Monongatiela river within the corporate limits of the elty lloe,
 Gif from loiw winter line to the soulh line of Whter street, and fixing the ratea of wharfage for the use thereof.
Was read a flrit time, and the ru'es were suspended, anil on the question, Hhall the blll pask finaliy, the ayes find noes were

- taken agreeably to Jaw, nnd were:

Ayes-Mfearts. Ah1, Aiken, Breed, Brown, Buckley, (arr, Clark. Dannelg, itarlingtom(B.), Hvans, Fetterman, Harrison, IErron, Fahnestack Honter, Jereiny, Kerinun, Kerr, Kextnor, Knapp. İtten, Meyer, Flnley, More, Murray, Mungrave, AcCitirg, O'Neil, IRny, Schild, 'Whipton, l'aylor, vierheher, Weldow, Gross.-35.

Noes-Messrs. Bruan, Bawyer. -2 .
 facilyot belng la the affirmative, the blll did of pass inally.
C. (. Hisi No. 238, entitled "An Ordinance authoriaing the opening of Mofundless avesue, from its Eastern interssetion with stanton avenut to the W.stern intersection with the same."
S. '.. October 4, read a second time and amended.
Was rrail a third time, nd on the question, Shali the bilf pass finally, the ayes and noes were fan en ayrecably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Aiken, Hodsers. Harckley, Bratin, Hrced, Brown, Bruce, Huckley. Clark, Danuels, Dirington (H.), Fivens, Frtterman, Harrison, Herron, Fabnestick. Hunter, Juremy, Sawyer, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Meyer, Finley, Murray, Musgrave, McClarg, O'Nell, Hay, Schild, Shipton, Trylor, Weldon, Gross. -34.

Noes-Mr. Knapp.-1.
And a majority of the votes of Helect Council not bel in the affirmative, the bill did not pass finally.

Mr. Braun presented.
[518] Petition of D. Sullivan, Fighth
ward, for an abatement of overassessed Dusi ness tux.

Referred to Flinance Committee.
Alno,
[550.] Claim of Jereminh Nellis for damages ariving from the dexth of a horse, caused by a defective crossing.
Referred to Committee on Clafms and Accounts.

Mr. I3nown,
l'etitiona for an abatement of asaegsments for construction of the Twents-seventh street sewer, south side, from
[Fisl.] Jno. Willinger.
[552.] Martin and Jno. Fhman, Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. BKEED,
[553] Petition of Brown Bros., to be relieved from payment of a business tax asseased agrinst - Owens, Fourteenth ward.
Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. WES, DON,
[554.] Petition for the grading of an alley runnins parallel with and between Elm street and Cedar street, Sixteenth ward, for a distance of Six hundred feet West from Liberty avenue.
Referred to Street Committee.
Mr. Buckley,
[555.] An Ordinance authorizing the repeal of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing theopening of Grand Vlew avenue, irom Washington street to Sherman street," passed May 11, 1874 , and the disconinuance of all proceedings under it.
Referred to the Street Committe
On motion, Council adjourned.

 SELECT COUNCIL.

Pittsubrgif, October 18, 1875.
Councll met.
Absent-Messrs. Ahl, Ahiborn, Arnholt., Atainson, Atterbary, Bates, Barckley, Hissgli, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buck ley, Carr, Chislett, Clark, Dannels, Darlington (B.) Darltugton (Fi.) Doyle, Epping, Fetterman, Fox, Haines, Holiday Jeremy, Kestner. Knapp Iittell, Meyer, Finley, Moore, McCombs, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Nell, Herry, Bcheck, \&chlld, Schmidt, Scully, Spahr, Taylor, Waring.
And there belng no quornm,


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A
N ORDINANCE-Repealing an Ordijzing the openting of "An Ordinance author2lst atreets," ordained Ilth of December, 1871, and directing the discontinuance of all proceedings under it
SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordilned and enacted by the authority of the same, That an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Pike street, from lith to 2lsi streets," orduined Ilth of December, isfis, shall be and the same is hereby reber, 1871 , shall be and the same is hereby re-
pealed, and all proceedings under it diseontinned.
Bection 2. That any Orcinance or part of Ordinance confleting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the aame is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordtnance.

Ordalned and enacted into a law in Counclls this 13th day of Beptember, A. 11.1875. 1) H VID AIKEN, J\&., Preskent of Select Couuch pro tem.

## Attest: E. S. MORHOW,

Clerk of Eelect Council.
W. B. NEGLEY.

Preskient of Common Council.

## Attest: Ghorgh Boo'sh,

Clerk of Common Council.
I cerllify that the foregoing Ordinance, entltled. "An Ordinince repeaing an Ordinance entitled'An Ordinance anthorizing the opening of Plkestreet, from 17 th to 2lst streets, ordalned Ilth of December, 1871 , and directing the disoontinuance of all procerdings under it," (Select Council Lill No. 355.) was presented to the Mayor September 15th, 1875, and not having been returned to Councilis and not having been returned to Colucilis
with dis objections within leu days, or at the next meeting of Councils after ten days had expired, the same has become a law, agreeably to Section 4 of an Act dividing citien of this Commonweaith, etc., approved May 23d, A. D. 1874 .

E. S. MORROW, City Clerk.

## (No. 74.)

A $N$ ORIINANCE-Providing for the
assersment of damages and benefts cansed by the grading of Baies alley, between Norilh and Willow street, 17 th ward.
SECTION Be Beit ordahed and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements be and are hereby anthorized and directed to assess the damages and benefts ounsed by the grading of Batex alley, between North and Wifiow streets, 17 th ward. in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entttied, "An Act concerning streets and sewers in' the city of Pitsburgh," approved Jantiary A, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.
SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of inis ordinance, be aud the sama is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.
Ordained and enacted intos amw, In Counclis, this 13 th day of Geprember. A. D. 1875. DAVID AIKEN, JR.,
Presfaent of Select Council protem.
Attent: E. S. Morrow,
Clerk of Select Council.
W.R. NEGI,EY,

President rf Common Council.
Attest: George; Booth,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved September 1\%, 1875.
Hecorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4. page 127, 30th day of september, A.D. 1875.

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Proceedings of the Select and Common Conacils of the City of Pitshonghb. Vol. 8. Monday, October 25, 1875.

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## SELECT COUNCIL.

A H. Gross,
W,... Prasident.
E S. Morrow, $\qquad$ .........CLERKK.

Councll met.
October 25,1875.
Absent-Mensrs. Arnbolt, Atterbury, Blssell, Bruce, Clemens, Doyle, Epping, Evans, Feterman, Haines, Keebler, Knapp, Musgiave, McCombs, Noble, Perrys Ray, Scheck, schmidt, Epalir, Waring.
The reading of the Minutes was postponed.
Mr. B. Darlington presented,
[559] Petition for the erection of public gas lamps on the north side of Ross street, between Fourth avenue and Diamond street. Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. H. DARLINGTON,
[580] Petition of Joseph Hastings for payment of balance due for grading and paving of Granville street, Eleventh ward.
Referred to the Fiaance Conmittee.
Mr. MetzaAR,
[501] Petition of C. Frennd for an abatement of business tax.

Referred to the Finance Committee. Also,
(562] Petition for the opening of Hill street from Thirty-third street to Vine street, Thirteenth ward.

And,
[583] Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Hill street from Thirts-third street to Ash alley.

Which were referred to the Road Committee.

Mr. Bkeed,
[564] Resolutionexonerating the Home for Destitute Young Men, Fourth ward, from taxes of 1876.

Referred to the Finance Committee,
Mr, Finley,
[565] An Ordinance granting John W. Doak privilege to use a portion of the northera sidewalk of Lincoln avenue.

Referred to Road Committee.
Mr. SCully
[566-56i] Protests against the confirmation of the Report of the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements on the damages and benefits caused by the opening of Secoud avenue.

Read received and ordeved to be flled.
Mr. KERR.
[568] Petilion of property owners on Fifteonth street, Twenly-eighth ward, for leave to conrtruct a small sower on said
street between Carson and Washington streets.

Referred to the Street Committee.
Mr. Golidthorie,
[569] Remonstrance againgt the open-
ing or location of a street from the intersec.
tion of Woodville street and Saw Mili Run Road to Southern avenue.

Referred to the Survey Committee. Also,
[570] Remonstrance against the openIng of an alley between Railroad street and Bedford street. Thirty-second ward.

Referred to Street Committee.
$\qquad$
[571] Remonstrance againat increasIng the width or the opening of Washington street, ThIrty-second whrd.

Referred to Survey Committee.
Also, the following,
[572] Resolved, That the fire hydranta in the Hill wards (South Nlide), belng now in operation, the Fire Commission are hereby directed to provide the necessary fire apparatus for maid warda.

Referred to Board of Fire Commissioners.
Mr. Braun,
$[578]$ Petition of J. Y. McIaughiln for an abatement of business tax.

Referred to the Finance (tommitiee.
Mr. ghipton, from the Finance Committee, aflimatively,
S. C. Bill No. 655, entitled, "An Ordibance redistricting the ctty for street purposes and tixing the number and compensation of street Commissioners, and defining their duty and that of the Clty Engineer with reference thereto."

Which was read.
Mr. Aiken moved,
To suspend the rule to allow its third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevalled.
And the blll was read a second and third time.

Mr, Buckley moved,
Section One, by providing for thedivision of the city into dive ingtead of four dis-tricts-the Fourth District to embrace the Twenty-fourlh to Twenty-ninth wards, and the Fifth District the Thirtieth to Thirtyslxth warda.
Mr. Metzanar moved,
To amend the amendment by providing for the election of the Commisgioners annually in place of tri-annuall, and fing the sitary at one thousand in place of twelve hundred dollars each, per annum; and the addition of the words "in connection with the streat, Committee" to Section 4.

Mr. ATKINson moved
To refer the bill to the street Commit?
tee.

On which question a division was had, and there were ulneteen ayes and twenty-five noes.
So the molion was negatived.
Mr. Bravn moved.
To anmend by providing for the electlon of the Commisioners b. the qualified voters at the elty in place of by Counclis.

Which did not prevail.
And the motion of Mr. Metzgar to amend was decided in the negative.

And the motion of Mr. Betckeey to amend whs dectied in the negative.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes aud noes ware taken agreeatoly to law, and were:
Ayes-Meskrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Ajken, Barckley, Breed, Brown, Chtalett Chark, Darlington. (T.) Froehleh, Flerron, Fabmestock, Hunter, Sawyer, Intitel, Ntuyer, Finley, Moore, Muray, MeCandless, MacConnell, Mcitmpsey, Neqley, o'Nen, Mayden, Scully, Shipton, Weldon, Gross.
Noes-Messrs. Atkinson, Kodgers, Bates, Brann, Buckley, Carr, Dannels, Darlingtom, (H.), Fux, Goldhorpe, Harrison, Holliday, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Metzgar, McCiurg, Schili, Taylor, Vierheller.

Refore the announcement of the vote,
Mr. Buckley moved,
Tu reler the bill to the Street Commitiee.

The President ruled,
That a member' could not move any action on a bill arter the vote had been taken on the finaj passage without reconsideration. Mr. H. Daflingion, by leave, changed his vote from "No" w" Aye," and the ayen were 30 , and the noes were 20 , and a majority of ine votes of Select Council not being in theafirmative, the bill did not pass finhliy.

Mr. Sifleron, from the same Committee, aftirmanively,

S: O. Bill No. 558, entitled. "An Ordinance rbolishing the Road Commlttee of Ci.uncils and devolving ifs duties upon the Street Commiltee r.f Counclis."

Was read and rotion postponed.
Mr. Shipron, from the same Committee, affrmatively

8, C, Binl No. 554, entitled, "An Ordi-

* nance atthorizing the investmient of the Municipal Sinking Fand in the bonds of the city of Pitsoburgh."

Which was read.
Mr. AIKEN moved,
To suspend the rule to aliow the third reading and tinal passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.
And the bll was read a tifird time.
Mr. H. Dariington moved.
To postpone action.
On which motion a division was had, aud there were nineteen ayes and twenty-four noes.

So the motion did not prevall.
Mr. Impeld moved,
Tu reconamit to the Finance Commit. tee.

On which motion a division was had, and there weresixteen ayes and twenty noes.
to the motion was decide in the negative. Mr. Fox moved,

To lay the bill on the table.
On which motion the ayes and noes were demanded by Mr. BKAdN and Mr. Aiken, and the demand beling anstained, they were directed and were.

Ayes-Messra. Rodgers, Barckley, Hackley, Darllngton, (H), Fox, Goldthorpe, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Kesther, Metzaar, Moore, McCirug, O'Nell.

Noes-Messrs. Ahl, Ablborn, Ahken, Atkinson, Bater. Biskell, Bratan, lieed, Brown, Carr, Chislett., Clark, Dannele, Dartingtom, (B.) Froeblech, Iarrlson, Herron, Fubuestook, Froeblieh, Harrison, Herron, Fuhueswok,
Hunter, Sawyer, Liddell, Lital, Mpyer, Fin: ley, Mectundess, Maçúnell, McGimpsey, Negley, Mayden, schlld, ceully, Shipton, Tuylor. Vierheller, Warlng, Gross- 35.

So the motion wis decided in the negative. Mr, Tittrili, moved,

Io amend Section One by providing for the fnvestment of the moneys "erming into" Insterd of "now in" the City Treasiory lu such manner "as the Jaw prescribes" and upon such terms as said Cummittee, "with the approvel of Councils may direct."

Andsection Two, to provide that naid bonds shall be " be'd inviolable by the clty Controller for the extheulshmentand payment of the boudamid funded de for which the hesessment and coliection of the sinking Fund Tax was intended.'

Which did not prevail.
And on the question, Shall the bill pass flutly, the ayes and noes were tuken agieeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Braun, Brown, Chislett, Darisington (B.), Froeblich, Hartison, Herron, Fahnestock, Hunter, Jeremy, Kawyer. Liddrli, Meyer, Fialey, Murruy, MoCandlens. Hayden, Schild, Scully, Shifton, Weldon, Gross-25.
Noes-Messis. Atkinson, Rodgers, Burckley, Bates, Breed, Buckley, Carr, Ciark, Dannels, Darlhgton, (H.) Fox, Goldthorpe, Kernan, Kerr, Ke ther, Lifell, Metzgar, Moore, Mac: Connen, McClurg. McGimpsey, Negley, ${ }^{\prime}$ Nell. Taylor, Vierteller-25.
And a majority of the votes of Select Counch mot beling in the affrmative, the bill did not pass.

Mr. AHinorn, from the Market Committee,
[ 574 ] A Report recommending the remodellug of the public hall in the Blrmingham macket house, and presenthy \& plan for the same.

Which was read and recelved.
Mr. Shipton, from the Committee on Gas Lighting,
[575] A Report covering a statement of expenditures fur the month of October. to-wit:

Pittsburgh Gas Company......... $\$ 95000$
West Pitisburish Gas Compuny. 1.53396
Read and accepted.
Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,
"[576] Resolved, That the South Side Gas Company be and they a e hereby anthorized and directed 10 erect one publle gas lamp at the cormer of Eighteenth street and Fox allev.

Whlch was read three tifmes and passed undet a suapension of the rules.
Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,
[5:7] Resolved, That the Pittsburgh Gas Company be and they are her by anthorized and directed to erect public gas lamps at the following poiuts, to-wit:

Erin strt et, to-wit:
One southeast corner of Bedford avenue.
One southwest corner of Webster avenae.
One east side, two hundred teet soath of Webster avenué.

One west side midway between last lamp and Wylie avenue.

Devillers street, to.wit:
One corner of Bedford aventue.
One southwest corner of Euch street.
One west slde, between Euvch street and Wylle arenue.

Webster arenue, tor-wit:
One sontheast comer of William street.
On southeast cormer of Willow street.
One northwest corner of Perry st reat.
One sumt hwest corner of Kirkpatrlek strect.
Forty-firstatreet, wowl:
One be, ween builer and North streets.
Two below North street.
Two on Forbes street, between Chestur and Mayee streets.
Which, the rules being suspended, was read a thited time, and pussed
Also, from the sume Commitee, nflimalively,
[578] Resolved, That. the East End Gus Company be and lhey ate herrby hultiorized fund drected tuerect public gas lamps at the following points. to-wit:
Hreckluridgestrwet, to wit:
One rornet of Reed street.
One at Jones gale.
One at Cansiday'mate.
Forbes stre t, to-wit:
Eleven lamps between Craft avenue and
flist bend east Craft avente.
One midway between Fifth avenue and Forbes street.
One corner Hamme' street.
Emily street fo-wit:
One at a point tive hundred feet east of Craft avenue.
Iiberty avenue, to-wit:
Twelve between Maln street and Centre avenue.
Oue corner Penn avenue and McCombsalley.

Six on Spcond aventie.
Which whs read.
Mr. Breed moveri,
To amand by moressing the nnmber on Liberty murmie fromitwelve to ntnetren,

Which mostand prevalled.
And the regolbimon whe womended, and as amended itas inles being sumpondrd, was remd a third 1 ime and passed.
Mr. Herrun. by leavm, presented,
[5i0] Be it resolved, That the City Treas-
iurer shall he and he is here y нuthurized and directed to gramt to A!exander King rn exoneration on acrount of the taxes levied uprin his property in 1 be Twenty-firwt ward to- he ammann of $\$ 25897$, ind on th. 1 located in the Nuteteenth $u$ ardibe sum of 5510.

Which, the rulp being suspended, was remd a. hird time and passed.

Mr.'Kerte, from the Ordinance Committee, aftrmatively.
A. C H'll No. 548, enttled, "An Ordi nance providing for a preltminary examiantion of all petilions or ordianners for street or*twre in provemeuts by the Board of City Viawers."

Which was read once, and the rules being suspended, the blll was regat a thlid time.

And on the quesilioli. Shall the blll pass finally, the myes and noes were taken agreeably olaw, had were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahi, Ahlborn, Alken, Atkin. son, Burckley, Bates, Breed, Buckley, Clark, Darlington, (B). Froellch, Gobdeinorpe Harrl: son, Hermon, fahnestack, Hunter, Jer*my.末ишуег, Keinsп, Kerr, Kestıfr, Lllien, M•12gar, M-yer. Ftiley, Miore, Mirray, MeCandJems, MacConnell, Mccours, McGimpsey, Nemley, Hayden, Moliti, Scully, Shaplon, Taylor, Weliton. Gross - 39 .

Noes-Mr. Carr-i.
And a majorjty of ihe votes of Splect Counell beligg in the affirinative, the bill passed fually.
Mr. BA RCELEY, by leave,
[580] Ietition for a chauge of grade on CIIf wireet.
R.fermed iostreet Committee.

Mr. Cain moved,
ILat Conncil take $n$ recess nulll Frlday evening next, ht seven o'cluck.
Which motion prevailed.
cotreat

## COMMON COUNCIL.

W. R. NEGLKX,................................ PRESIDFNT.

Geokge buoth, .......................................Cle.Cik.
October 25, 1875.
Patr.
Council met. Present-Mesars. Aull Bindley, Bothcher,
Conwhy, Foxi Finnerty, Foley, Frinch, Gass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, "Cam, ara, Powers, Pauline, Howswell. Rolfe, Niebert,
Thomapson, Wainwright, Negley.
Absent-Aessrs. 1soyd, Connelly, Cuthbert, Flinn, Fimmery, Felker, Knowland, Laugh: ran. Meyran, Morrison, Nesblt, l'erchtuent, Reilly, shait~nbrand, Smith, Speakman,
Torrence, Young.
On motion, the readhg of minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.
Mr. Thompson presented,
No. 492 Pefition of Mary Ann Muller, for exoneration from payment of taxes in Slixth ward.
Heferre 1 to Finance Committee.
Mr. Rowswbil presented,
No. 493. J'et tion of barnes MeGinnis, for abatement of business tax.
Referred to Hiannce Commititee.
Also,
No. 40. I'etition of Thomas Jones, for refunding of overpaid thx.
Referied to Comimittee on Appenis.
Also,
No. 40;. Petition of E. Levi for abatement of business tax.
Referred to Finance Commitice.
Also,
No. 49月. Petition of George Swallows, for abatement of business trax.

Referred io Finanee committee.
Mr. Puwniss presented,
No. 4it: , in soluition directing the Clity Attorney to examine the bonds of the several Contraciors who have contracta with the ity.

Referred to Fiuance 1 'ommittec.
Mr. Giass presented,
0. $49 \%$ Petition for the extension of sewfer under Fifih svenue. at foho, from its present terminus to Furbes street.

Referred to Romi, Committec.
Mr. Fox presented.
No. 499. Petition of Lucas Zimmer for
the refunding of overpaid tuxes.
Read, rec ive 1 and filed.
Also, the following:
No. $4991 / 2$. Kenolution for $\boldsymbol{r}$ warrant in favor of l,ucas Zimmer for Thirteen dollars and forty-five cents (13.45.)

Resolved, That the city Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue his cert ficate on the Mayor for a whrrant in favor of Jucas Zimmer, for Thirteen dollars and forty-tive ornts ( $81 i+6$ is) assessed to him by error and charge the same to Finance Fupd.

Which was read, aud passed thally under a stuspension of the rules.

Mr. WainWhight presented,
No. j00. tetlifon for gas lemps on Forty second street.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. Neglex presented,

No. 501. Petition of Lizzie J. Blegel for abatement of bustness tax.
Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. Auls, mresented,
No. PD. Petition of Wm. Wincher for ubatement of business tax,

- Eterrud Wh Hayce Committee.

No. i03. Petition for privilege to construct sewer on Bradford and Eieventh streets, South Plde.
Heferred to Sireet Cornmittee.
Mr: Glass presented the following:
No. 504. Resotved, That all officors in the employ of the City be directed to furnish at once to the Committee on Retrenchement and Reform a detalled list of all persons employed in their several departments with all wages or salarles attixed, as well as their own salaries, and to state whether elected or appointed by Councils, and if their uositions or salaries are fixed by the State Legislature; to furnish the date of the Act, Srection, etc., so creating the office and fixing the salary; also, the ordinance or resolution with number of the same, if tixed by ouncils or Committees. Which was read and passed finally.
Mr. THompson presented
No. 505 . Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the damages and benefits crused by the grading of Bates alley, from North to Willow streets.

Which was approved.
Also,
No. 506. Report of Viewers of Street Improvements on the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Hemlock alley, from Foriy-eighth to Forty-ninth streets.

Which was approved.
Mr. Fox presented,
No. 507. A Report from the Committee on City Printing, covering a statement of their expenditures for the month of October, ns follows:
'T. F. Best \& Co., printing as per con-
tract.......................................................
Slevenson \& Foster, printing as per contract

21750
Postage-Clerk's office
12370

Total $\qquad$ 835120
Unexpended balance $\qquad$ \$9,483 20
Also, announcing the award of contracts as follows:
Making 37 Assessor's books, to Stevenson \& Foster
Printing Blanks for Mayor's office, to
Dickson \& McKalip. $\qquad$ 6455
Which was read, recelved and approved.
Mr. Thompson presented, from the Committee on Finance, affirmatively,

No. 174.s. C. An Ordinance approving proposition of the stcickholders of the Nation Trust Company, for composition in bankruptcy.

Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

Mr. Botcher moved,
That further action be postponed un-- 1 the rext meeting.

Which prevalled.
Also, from the same Committee, affirm. Vely,

No. 475, S. C. An Ordinance respect ) g securities to be given by the stockholders
, the Nation Trust Company to the Comittee appointed under the composition in | nkruptey.

Which was read.

- THOMPSON moved,

To amend, by striking out the word
"requested" and inserting the word "direct ed" on the fifth line of printed ordinance. and by striking out the word "requested," and inserting tse word "authorized,' in lieu thereof, on seventh line.

Which motion prevalled.
And the ordinulle, a-amended, was read.
Mr. Fisnviry presented the following, recommended affrmatively by Committee on Appeals.
No. 508. Resolved. That the Clty Controller be and he is hereby aubhorized to issue his certificate on the Mayor for warrants In favor of the following named persons for the amounts set opposite their names respectively, and charge Appropriation No. 13.

Which was read and passed finally under a suspension of the rules.
Also, from the same Committee affirmatively.

No. 509. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to issue exonerations of taxes fas follows:
Alex. Jones, Thirty-fourth ward.

| City tax | \$26 25 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Water Works Interest. | 1000 |
| Fire. | 750 |
| Sinsing Fund | 750 |
| Total. | 85125 |
| mes Wegman, Sixteenth |  |
| (ity tax | 8875 |
| Water Works Interest. | 333 |
| Fire. | 250 |
| Sinking Fund | 250 |
| Special... | 250 |

Which was read and passed finally under a suspension of the rules.
UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COMMON COUNCIL.
No. 483, C. C. Plan of streets in the Thirty fifth ward, (Mrs, Wenny's.)
In C. C., October 11, 1875. presented from Survey Committee, and action postponed until next meeting.
Mr. For. Fy moved,
That the plan be referred to a Special Committee of Five: three from Common and two from -elect Council.

Which motinn prevalled, and Messrs. Foley, Thompson and Conway were appolnted on behalf of common Council.
Mr. Powkrs asked and obtained leave
To withdraw C. C. No. 497, presented by him this day,

Mr. Powers presented the following:
No. 497. Resolved. That the ity solicitor be and he is hertby directed to examine the bonds of the several coniractors doing busintss for and under the City of Pittsburgh, and satisfy himself of the soundness and sufflelency of the same, and if from such examination it shall appear to him that any bondsman or bondsmin upon the same is or are unable to respond per uniarily to the full amount for which he or they may have become security, the solicitor shall report the fact to the rinance : ommittre, who stiall take iminediate steps to bave the samereplaced, with new and sufficient security.

Which was read and passed.
Mr. Aulc presented the following:

No. 510. Rewolation authorizing the Strect. Committee to constru the appronch to Liberty avenue, from Thirty-mecond street to Thirty-third street.
Resolved. by the Cily of Piltsburgh, in Select and Combnon Chumeils cassembled, de.. That the Slreet commiltee shald be and hre hateby authorized and directed to canso to begraded and pavied, the approach to Jiberty aventie, extending from Thirty-second street to Thir-ty-third sitreet, in accorilance with the grade of said street as established by ouncils.

Which was read, and finally passed under a suspension of twe rules.

Mr. FRnNCH presented,
No. 511. An Urdinance for the construction of $h$ brick sewer on Main street, from carson street to the Ohio river.

Referred to Committee on streets.

## BUSINESS FROM GELEECT COUNCIT.

No, 493, S. C. Resolution for a warrant in favor of Wim Hagernan for refunding overpaid tax.

Ins. C., October 11, passed nnally.
Which was read, and passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

No. 547, S. 1 : Report of Road Committee for month of Sep'ember.

In S. C., October 11, read and accepted.
In which action C .1 : concurred.
No. 22s, S. C. An Ordi, m:ce muthorlzIng the openhing ot St. Cratr ntreet from Stantors avenue to MeCtily stre t.
In Select Cutumil, October 11, 1875, pussed flu 11y.

Which was read, and the rules were stispeuded, hind on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayex $\boldsymbol{f}$ nd noes were taken ugrpeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Mexsrs. Aull, B!ndley, Boncher, Conway Fox, Finnerty, Foley, French, (thass, Haln, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mers M'Namara, Puwers, I'нuline, $R$, wnwell, Rolfe, Slebert, Thoinpsom, Wainwright-22.

Noes-None.
A duleghl majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bll passed fitally.

No. 5:6, S. An Ordmance changing the name of Meyran avenue, in the Tilitteenth ward, to Melwood aventre.

IIM. C. Octuber 11, 1875, passenl Hnally.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended, und on the question. Shall the bll pass finaliy, the ares and noes were taken agrenably tolaw and were:
Ayes-Mensts. Aull, Bindiey, Boucher, Con why, Fox, Fline ty, Foley, French, itia-R, Habin, Hogle, Huglies, Krrr, Mears, M'Namara, Powers, Publine, Howswril, Holfe, Slebert. Thompson, Walnwitght-22.

Noes-None.
Ald a legal majoritr of the votes being in the afthemative. the bill passed flnally.

No. 527, S. C. An Ordinance authorlaing the assessment of the damages and benefits chused by the grading of Hiland avenue from Penn avenue to Fifthavenne.

In S. C. October 11, 1875, passed finally.
Which was read and the rules were blaspended, and on the question, Sliall the till pass frially, the nyes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bindiey, Bnacher, (ionwas, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Habn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Mears, M'Namara, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Blebert, 'Thompson, Walnwright-2z.

Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill pased finally.

No, $348, \mathrm{~S}$. C. An Ordinnnce to repeal
an Ordinance entitled. "An Ordinance aufliorizing the qrailhag of Charlen atreet fiom Nhagarastreet tolfenry atreet." Dassed 13th day or $\pm$ pril, A. 1). 1874.

In S. C. Oclober in, 1875, pasked finally.
which was read, sind tie rulen wers sunpended, and ou the guestion, Shall the bill pans thatly, the ayes and noes were taken agreenbly to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bhalley, Ibomeher, Conway, Fox, Finnerty, Foley Freuch, Glasp. Halin, Hogle, II ughes, Kirr, Mears, M'Nama: ra, Powers, Pbaline, Ikowswell, Rolfe, slebert, Thompson, wainwright- 22 .

Noes-None.
And a legai majorlty of the voten belng in the aflimatidve, the bill passed finally.

No. 52, A. C. Au Urdinance to repeal an ordinance entilled "An Ordinance rathotizing the grading, paving and curbing of Iown w'ret from Clay ytret to Bellfild aveuue." Passed December 15, A. D. 1873.

In S. C. October 11, 1875, punsed tinally.
Which was read, and the rules were suspeuded, and on the question, Shall the blll pass findily, the ayes und noes were taken msreeably to daw, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bludley, Conway Fox, Fhinerty, Folry, French, Glase, Hubr, Ifogle, Hughes, Kerr, Merrs, M'Namara, Powers,「н!llie, Rowswell, IRolfe, Walnwright-19.
Noes-Messrs. Hoticher, Slebert, I'hompson $\rightarrow$

And there not heing a legal majority of the votes in the afirmailve, the Blil falled to pass.

No. 847, S. ©. An Ordinance abthorfaing the opening of Notley atreet, from Hazlewood avenue to Indus atreet.

In R. U. October 4, 1875 passed finally.
Whlch was read, and the rules were suspended, und on the question, shall the blll pass flusily, the nyes aud noes were taken agreably to law, and were:

Aycs-Mesmrs, Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Conway, rinnerty Glasa, Hahn, Houle, Hughes, Menm, M'Nninura, Rowswell, Rolfe, Slebert, Tnomproin, Wainwrimit-16.

Noes-Messrs. Fox, Foley, French, Kerr, Perrliment, Powers-6.

And there unt betng a legal majority of the voles in the hffirinutive, the bill falled to pa-m.

Mr. Trompson moved,
Io recanstiter the action on No. 527 , Se. lect Council, An Ordinnace turepeal an orile nance entited "An Ordinance aumotining lise grading, paving and curbing of lown wireet from thy atrect to Bellptheld hveuue, passed Inecember 15 1853."

Which this day falled to pass for want of a legh! majority.

Which mot inn prevalled.
Mr. 'THompsin moved,
To postpone further action nutll next mepting.

Whirli prevailed.
Mr. McNamara pren nted the following:
[No. 5]2.] Wherrias. The rotion of Ne. lect Council in reporting the absenters from meetings during the past year lias had the dosired effect of procuring for them without troable a quorum for the iranasction of husiness; therefore.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Counch be instructed to report at our next mecting a similar document abowing the number of times tach member hat lofen present and abs, ut.

Which was read.
Mr. Kerr moved,
To lay the reandution on the table.:

Which, on a division, was lout by a vote of six for, to elght rgainst.
And the re-olution was passed, by a vote of nine for, to elght aranst.
Mr. AUr.I, presented from the Road Comnittee, athrmatively recommended,

No. 910 C . G. An Ordinince amending an ordiname enititul "Ary Orimanes mathorizing the construction of a hoastwalk on Orphan street frim Sarmor avenve to Joseph sireet." Passed 29th Marrlh. A. D. 1875.
Which was read, and the rules were ninspended, and on the que thon, shalf the bsil pass finully, the ayes and iroes were taken agreertily tolfw, and W re:
Ayes-Me-sri. Aull, Bludley, Boucher ConWay, Foz, Finnery. Folley, French; Glass, Hahn, Hogl, Haghek, Kerr, Menry, M'N mara, Powers, P'al be, Rowswell, Rulfe, Stebert, Tiompson, wainwright-22.

Nocy-Nine.
And legnt a madority of the votes being in the afflemative, the bill passed noally.
Adjourised.

N ORDINANCE (VA. 96.) Aullorizing the opening ef Letia sireet froin Southenu av nue to Grand avenue.
SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted liy the City of Pittsumph, in Selectand Common Councta. assembled, and it is heroloy ordaint d dud enacted liy the auin rity of the same, That the City fingineer be and he is hereby authorized and diected to survey and open within sixty days from the pass age of this Orilhance, Ledia street, from zouthern avenue to Grand avenue. at a widih of 50 feet, in ancordance with a plan outile in the Ei gituerr's iffice, glm proved by Ordinamce bisssel bu Councils 2隹h dry of Octolier, 1844 The dangges cansed thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accorilance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning wheets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh." approved January 6th, 1864 , and the several supplements thereto.

Skc. 2. TDat any ordinance, or part of ordinance, conflicting with ihe pas nge of this ordinance at the prestint time. le and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this th duy of Octuber, A. 1. 1875 .
A. II Gixams,

President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. Moirkow,
Clerk of Solect Councll.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.
Attest: GRO. BoOTH,
Clerk of common Councll.
Approved Oct. 8, 1875
Recorded in Ordiuance Hook, Tol. 4, page 140, Oct. A O, A. D. $18 \%$.

## [NO. 92:.]

$\mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{N}}$N ORDINANCE - Anthorizing the opening of Sassafras alley from 28th to 29th strexta.

Whereas, By the provisions of the 5 th para graph of the second section of irdinance ediftled -An frdinance to anthorize the Mayor for and on behalf of the city of Pittshurgh, to enter luto a contract with the Fennsylvania Hailroad Co., whereby the puthle tiavel on and acioss the rallrond of sald (sompany withit che lfaltw of sald uity, to an川 from the Union passenger station of said Company may be made more secure by crossing certain staeets above or below the grade of said raliroad, sud by
the removal of certalv side tricks crossios the approarh to sald miation and whereby lsoreas'd factiltfes mxy be atforded for the recetpt and othparent of the ralirond tratice of sald clty, " passed 3 int trio. ber, 1872. It is agreed as follows, (inter alta): *'Ihe sald company agiees to have Sandarras alley, from 27th strert ts 30 m street, widened to the widih of fifty ( $B O$ ) feet at Its cust, said wideming to betffected by adfing twenty-six (26) feet upon tho northerly sidid as now located.".

AND WHEREAB. A pertition from the owners of property in tutwrest has been presenteri to (Jouncil agking for the ojening and whifening of sald sakbsfras atey, betwern 28ih and ROth sireets, Now, therefort.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the cliy of littsburgh, in Belect and Common Conncils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authorlty of the same, That the City Ningtneer be and he whore $y$ n, thorizta shat directed to survey and open within 60 days from the date of the passage of this Gidinance, Nassarras aliey, from $28 t i n$ zo 2 Gth streets, at a widtn or fify leet, in accordance with all agieenent, approved by irdimance passed by Cisubcits, the 3 lat day of Getober, 187\%. The damages caused thereby and the beneflts to pay the same to be assessed and collected In accordance with the provisions of an Aet of As. sembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and Rewers In the city of Pittshnrgh, " approved Jan. 6, 1864 , and the several supplements thereto.
SEic, 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance confieting with the passageof this ordinance, at the wrstut ifune. be and the same is hereby repealed oo far as the san: affects this ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law, in Counclis, this 4th day of Oet., A. D. 187 .
A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Counch.
Attest: E. S. MOHHOW.
Clers of Select Councll,
W. B. NEGLET.

President of Cominon Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of 1 Sommon Councll.
Approved "et. 8, 18\%6.
Recurded in Ordinance Book, vol, 4 , page $13 \%$. 2Gth day of Get., A. D. 1875 . $n 02$

## [No. 94.5

## $A^{N}$ N ORDINANCE - Authorizing the from inacing, laving and curbiug

Sifction 1. Be it ordaned and enacted by the City of l'ittsburgh, in Belect and Common Councils assembied, and it is het eby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Oitv Engineer be sind be is bereliy authorized and directrd to advertis, lor propusils for the grading, paving and curbing of Magee sireet, from Locustistreet to Bluf street. and to let the same m the manner directed by an Act concerning streots, apiroved January 6 th, 1864 , bId the several suppiements therotw, bnit Ordinances of Connotls relative to the same.
Sec. 2. That any ordinanee or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is herely repealed so far as the same affects this Urdinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 4th day of Uet., A. D. 1875.
A. II. GROSS,

President of Select Council.
Attost: E. S. Mohmow,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,

Attest: GEO. BoOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
A pprovad Oct. 8, 1875.
Recorded tn Ordinance Book, Yol. 4 , page 138. Oct. 29, A. D. 1875.

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## Sthnicipal arcord. <br> SELECT COUNCIL. <br> A H. Gross, <br> $\qquad$ PRESIDFNT E s. Morrow <br> $\qquad$

November 1, 1875.
Conncil met
Present-Messrs. Alken, Arnholt, Alkinson, Rogers, Barckley, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Dannels, Fetterman, (tokthorpe, Harrisnn, Herron, Holliday. Fahnestock, Jeremy, Sawyer, Kerman, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Mitchell, Moore, Murray, Mcuandless, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Hayden, Hay, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.
Absent-Messis. Alil. Ahlborn, Atterbury, Bates, Blssell, Brown, Carr, Clark Clemens, Darlington, (B.) Darlington, (H) Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fox, Froehlich, Halnes, Hunter, Keebler, Knapp, Musgrave, McCombs, MacConnell, Noble, Perry, Bcheck, Schild, sehmidt, Vierheller, Wailug.
Mr. Braun presented
[580] Petition of John Boyd for refunding of overpaid taxes.
Referred to Committee on Appeals from Cily Assessments. Also,

Petitions for an abatement of business tax, as follows

581] William-Richardson.
582 Gat. Seidle.
$[583$ John White.
Brown, Coulborn \& Co.
Which were referred to the Finance Committee.
Mr. Breed, from the Road Committee, pre. sented,
[585] A communication from the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements setting forth that they had made an examination and found that the property benefltted can be assessed to pay for the construction of a bildge over Watson'n Hollow, on Sylvan avenue extension, provid.d the cost did not exceed $\$ 8,000$.

Which were read aud received.
Also, from the same Committee affirmstively,
S. C. Bill No. 558, entitled "An Ordinance tuthorizing the grading of Eucidd street from Stanton avenue to James street."

Which was read once, and the rutes being suspended, the bill was read a third tine, and on the question, shall the bill pass tinally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were,

Ayes-Messrs. Alken, Arnholt, AtkInson. Rodgern, Barckley, Iraun, Breed, Cbsilett, Dannels, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Hollday, Fahnentock, Jeremy, Bnwyer, Kerman, Kerr, Kestner, liddell, IIttell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray Mcolurg, McGimpgey, Negley, O'Neli, Hayden Tay, Scully, Nhipton, Taylor, Weldon, Grosn. -38.
Aud a majority of the votes of Melect Council being in tise afmrmative, the bill passed thally.
Also, from the same Committee affrmatively,
S. C. Bull No. 5n7, entitled, "An Gralnance aththorizing the construction of $\Omega$ sewer on Concord alley from lione htreet to Center a venne sewer.'

Which was read once, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Hhall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were takan agreeably to inw, and were,

Ayes-Mensrs. Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rogers, Barcklev, Braun, Breed, Buckley, Chinlett, Danneis, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Marrison, Merron, Holliday, Fahnentock, Jeremy, Sawyer, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddel,' Melzuar, Meyer, Moore, Murray; McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Nell, Hayden, Ray, scally, Sbipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.-3i.

Aud a majorlty of the votes of Select Councll being in the affirmative, the blll prased thally.

Mr. Aiken moved,
That the Ruad Committee be diacharged from the further consideration of Nelect Council RHI No. 442, entilled "An Ordi. nance providiug for the assearinent and collection of the cost of construction of a brhase at and over the Penngylvania railroad on the Itne of Ellsworth avelue.'
Which motion prevalled.
Mr. Aikns moved,
That the blli be printer.
Which motion prevalled.
Mr, KERR, from the Street Committee, pre. sented,
S. C. Bill, No. :383, entitled "An Orilinance atthorizing the grailing, paving nad elurbing of Union street from Fifth aventie to Liberty si reet."
Which whs read a first thme.
And the rules being suspended the bill war read a third time, and on the queation, Nhall the bill pass thally, the ayes und noes were taken agreabbly to law, and were,

Ayes-Messrs. Aiken, Arnholt, Aifinenn, Rogers, Barckley, Braun. Breed. Mriace, 13nckley, Chislett, Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Harrisón, Herron, Hollday, Fahneatock, Jeremy, Sawyer, Kerian, Kerr, Kextner, Liddeli':

Metzgar, Meyer Finley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, Mcdurg McGimpsey, Negley, O'Aell, Hayden, Ray, Sculy, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon, Gross-40.

Noes-Mr. Dannels-1.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Whldon presented
[587] Petition for the erection of a gas lamp corner of Thirty-ninth street and first alley below Butler street.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. CHISLETT, by leave, called up,
C. C. Bill, No. 396, entitled ' ${ }^{\text {an }}$ Ordinance authorizing the grading and paving of Union alley from Grand (or Wells) street to the apper line of property of the John's estate.
And the bill was read a first time.
And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Suall the bill pass floally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rogers, Barckley, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Chislet, Dannels, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Fahnestock, Jeremy, Sawyer, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Hayden, Ray, Scully, Ship ton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon, Gross-38.

Noes-None.
And a majorlty of the votes of Select Councli being in the afirmative, the bill passed finally.
Also, by leave, called up,
C. C. Bill No. 398, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Fisk street from Buther street to Penn avenue."
And the bill was read the first tine.
And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Sball the bll pass flanily, the ayes and noes were taken according to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Alken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rogers, Barckley, Breed, Bruce. Buckley, Chislett, Dannels, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Fahneatock, feremy, Sawyer Herron, Holiday, Fahneatock, eremy, Sawyer
Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metagar, Meyer Finley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McClarg, O'Nell, Mayden, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon, Gross-37. Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes or Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. GOLDTHORPR by leave called up
C. U. Bill No. 365 entithed, "An Ordin" ance changing name of Railroad street from Virginia avenue to Arthur street, to Grace street.

Which was read.
And the rule being suspended the bill was read a third time.
And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayet-Messra. Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rogers, Barckley, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Dannels, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Fahnestock, Jeremy, Sawyer, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Iittelj; Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore. Murray; McCandiess, Mcolurg, Negley, O'Neil, Hayden. Kay, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon, Gross-39.
Nocs-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative the blll passed flually.
The Prasident by leave took np,
C. C. No. 510. Resolution authorizing the Street Committee to construct theapproach to Liberty avenue from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street.
In C. C. read a third time, and passed under a ruspension of the rules.
In which action Select Council concurred.

Mr. Buckley, presented,
[588] An Ordinance re-districting the city for street purposes fxing the number and compensation of street commissioners defining the duties of said commissioners and of the city engineer in connection therewith.

Referred to street Committee.
Mr. Litthele presented.
[588] Petition of Hussey, Blans \& Co. for an abatemen' of business tax.

Referred to the Finance Committte. Also,
[590] Petition of Jno. C. Ebbart for refunding overpaid taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Mr. CHISLETT
[691] Petition of Metropolitan Bank for abatement of business tax.

Referred to the Finance Committee.
Mr. ATKINSON,
[ 592$]$ Petition for the erection of a public gas lamp on Sarah street, opposite the Twenty-fifth ward Public School house.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. Metzatar,
[693] Petition of Lange, GenthdThumm for rednction of taxes.

Referred to Commitiee on Appeals.
Mr. Btckley by leave, called up
C. C. No. 508 . Resolution for refunding overpaid taxes.
In C. C. passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

And moved,
To concur in the action of C. C.
Which motion prevalled.
Mr. Danneis by leave, called up
C. C. Bill No. 288, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Vickroy street, from Stevenson street to Pride street."

Which was read.
And on motion of Mr. Jeremy the bill was referred to the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements for information as to whether the property abutting can be assessed for the improvement.

UNEINISHED BUSINESS OF COMMON COUNCIL.
The following business from Common Counoll was then taken up.
C. C. Bill No. 113, entitled, "An Or* dinance providing for the assersment of the cost, of the construction of a culvert under Main street."

Which was read once.
C. C. Bill No. 115, entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of Devillier street from Center avenue to Rose street."

Which was read.
And the rule being suspended the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, sfiall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Alken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rogers, Barckley, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Dannels, Goldthorpe.Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Fuhnestock, Jeremy, Sawyer, Kernan Kerr, Kestuer, Ltttell Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray MoCandless, McClnrg, McGimpsey, O'Netl, frayden, Ray,

Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon, Grose- 38 .
Noes-none.
And a majority of the votes of Select Counchbelog in the affirmative, the blil passed finally.
C. C. No. 357. Dedication of Wllbert street by property owners abutting.
Read, recelved and ordered to befled
C. C. Bill No. 119, entltled, "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Flfty-fourth street, from Butier street to McCandless avenue.'
Which was read once.
C. C. Bill No. 175, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Virginia avenue, from Onelda street to Shajer's line in the Thirty-fifth ward.
Which was read and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third thme.
And on the question, Shall the bill pass flatly, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Alken, Arnholt Atkinson. Rogers, Barckley, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Dannels, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Holliday, Fahnestock, Jeremy, sawyer, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar Meyer. Flnley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McClurg, McGimpsey O'Nél. Hayden, Ray, Gcully, Bhipton, Spalir, Laylor, Weldon, Gross-37.

Noes-none.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally,

Mr. Scully presented the following.
Resolved, First, That the S1reet Committee are hereby anthorized and directed to advertise at once the proposals for repaving Wood strest and Fifth avenue. Said advertisement to invite proposals for all kiuds of pavements.

Seo nd, That the property holders be permitted to designate what pavement they desire, and report to Councils the kind of pavement agreed apon.

Which was read three times and passed.
Mr. ArNHolt presented,
[595] Petition of Wm. Gauf for an abatement of business tax.

Reforred to Finance Committee,
Also,
680] Petltion of Gustav Mittkowsky
for an abatement of taxes.
Referred to Commiltee on Appeals.
Also,
Petition for a gas lamp corner of Nineteenth street and Fdwards alley.
Referred to Committeeon Gas Lighting.
On motion Counciladjourned.
Ctus
E.D. NCorzvon
(No. 7\%.)
A N ORDINANCE-Providing for the assessment of damages and benefls caused by the grading of Stanton avenue from Buller street to filland avenue.
Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Clty of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Coanclls assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authortty of the same, That the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements be and they are hereby authorized and directed to assess the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Stanton avenue, from Butler street to Filland avenue, in ac: cordance with an Act of Assembly, entlitled, "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1s64, and the several supplements thereto.
SEC. 2. That any ordinance, or part of ordtnance, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into $a$ law, in Councils, this 18 th day of Beptember $A$. D. Istis. DAVID AIKEN, JR.,
President of Select Counctl pro tem.
Attest: E. B. Morrow,
Clerk of Select Councti.
W. B. NEALEY

President of Common Council.
Attest: Grokifr Bootir.
Clerk of Common Councll.
Approved September 18, 1875.
Hecorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, pase 139, September -. A. D. 1875.

## (No. 95.)

N ORDINANCE - Authoriaing the Paving of Pearson's aileg, from 43d street to 44th street.
SECTION 1. He it ordained and enacted by the Clty of Pittsburgh, in Select and Commou Councils assen bled, and it is hereby ordahed and enacted by the authority of the same, That tho City Englueer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to adverttse for proposals for the Paving of r'earson's alley frum $43 d$ street to 44 th street, and to let the sane in the manner directed by an Act concerning Streets, appruved January 6th, 1864, and the seve al supplements thereto and Ordinances of Counclls relative to the same.
Skc. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be snd the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
Ordained and enacted Into a law in Councils this 4 th day of October, A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS,

President of Solect Counch.
Attest: E. S. Morrow,
Clerk of Select Council.
W, B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: Geo. BOOTH
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved October 8, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 139, Oct. 29, 1875. no2
N ORDINANCE © - ER.] Establishing the grade of Brady street from Fifth avenue to Forbes street.
gection 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittaburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the grade of Brady street be and is hereby established as follows; Commencing at Fifth avenue, south side line, thence falling at the rate of fifteen (15) feet per hundred feet to north curb line of Forbes street.
Skc. 2. That any ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, bo and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 4 th day of Oct., A. D. 1875 .

> A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. Morrow, Clerk of Select Council.
W. B, NEGLEY,

President of Common Council,
Attest: Geo. Booth,
Clerk of Commen Councif.
Approved Uct. 8, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 13\%, Oct. 29, 1875. no2

## (No. 85.)

$A^{n}$ ORDINANCE - Establishing the rate of wharfage to be charged the Pitteburgh, Brownsville and Geneva Packet Co.
SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Comiron Counoils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this (irdinance the rate of wharfage charged the Pittsburgh, Brownsyilie and Geneva Packet Co. shall be and the same is hereby estab.

Ifshed at One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars $(\$ 1,400)$ per year, and shall remain at that rato until chariged by Ordinance of Counclis.
8ec. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the saine affects thls Ordinance.
Ordained and enacted fnto a law in Counctls this 4 th day of Oct. , A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS

President of Select Counch.
Attert: E. S. Monsuw
Clerk of Select Gouncil.
W. B. NEGLEY, President of Common Cotacil

## Attest: Geo. Bootir,

Clerk of Common Counchl.
Approved Oct. 8, 1875.
Recordedin Ordliance Book, Voi. 4, page 136, 26ch day of Oct., 1875.
$A^{\mathrm{N}}$ pensation to te paid to the repairinan of tho Police Telegraph.

SmCTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Clty of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the compensation to be paid the repairman of the lollce Telegraph shall be and is hereby fixed at the sum of $\$ 25000$ per anuum, to be paid monthly.
Ordained and enactedinto a law, In Counclls, this 4 th day of Oct., A. D. 1875.

> A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Couneil:
Attest: E. S. Morrow,
Clerk of Select Counctl.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Cenmon Councis.
Attest: Geo. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Counct.
Approved Oct. 5,1875 .
Recorded In Ordinance Bonk. vol. 4, page 136, 27 th day of October, A, D. 1875.
[No. 93. 〕

$\mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{N}}$N OKDINANCE-Fixing and Estabnorth side of $33 d$ street bridge.
SECTION 1, Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the northern approach to the bridge over the Penna. R . R. at 33d streetf provided to be erected by Ordinances granting certain privileges to the Penna. R. R. Co., passed respectively October 31, 18\%\%, and September 22, 1873, shall be by a bridge, constructed partly of wood and partly of iron, supported by iron columns.
Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 4 th day of Get., A, D, $18 \% 5$.

> A. H. GROSS

President of Select Council
Attest: E, S, Morrow,
Clerk of Select Councll.
W. B. NEGLEY.

President of Common Council.
Attest: Geo. Booth,
Clerk of Common Councll.
Approved Oct. 8, 1875.
Recorded in Ordlinance Book, vol. 4, page 138, 29th day of Oct. , A. D. 1875.

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Proceedings of the Seletet and Cammon Conncils of the City of Pitsburgh.

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## $S E L E C T$ COUNCIL.

A. H. Gross. $\qquad$ President. E. S. Morrow Pr.....Clent

November 8, 1875.
Council met.
Present-Messrs. Abl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rodgers, Barckley, Braun, Breed, Brown, Brace, Chislett, Dannels, Darlington (B.). Evans, Froehlich Fox Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Fahne. stock, Hunter, Jeremy, Sawyer, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McClurg, Negley, O'Nell, McGimpsey, Hay, Shipion, T'aylor, Weldon, Gross.-43.

Absent-Messrs. Bates, Bissell, Carr, Clark, Clemens, Darlington (H), Doyle, Epping, Fetterman, Halnes, Keebler, Kernan, Kestner, Knapp, McCombs, Macionnel! Noble, Perry, Scheck, Schild, Schmidt, Scully, Spahr, Vierheller, Waring.
Mr. Hunter presented,
[599] Petltion of P. McDonough for return of overpaid taxes.
Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Also,
[600] Petition of Geo, A. Baldauf for exoneration of percentage on certain unpald taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Mr. B. Daklington, the following :
Resolved, That' the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his certiflcate on the Mayor for a warrant for Twenty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents $(\$ 29,25)$ in favor of Captain S. B. Cooper, being amount paid for postage stamps for use of Council, and charge City Printing Fund.
Which was read a third time and passed, the rules having been suspended.
Mr. FAHNESTOCK,
[602] Petition of Hugh Knox, for an exoneration of business tax.
Referred to Finance Committee
Mr. Herkon,
Petitions for a reduction of business tax from
[603] James S. Hare.
[604] Robert F. Weddell.
Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. Moore.
[605] Petition of E. McKnight for a reduction of taxes.
Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Also,
[606] Petition for the erection of a
public gas lamp on Enoch, near Roberts street.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. RAy
[ 807 ] Petition of R. Niblack for an abatement of taxes.

Referred to Commiltee on A ppesis.
Mr. Harrison,
Petilions for the erection of public gas
lamps, as follows:
[008] Four on Centre avenue, between
Kirk patrick street and solso street.
[ 600$]$ Centre avenue, between Reed street and the Minersvillo Public school House.

Referred to Committee on Gas IIghting.
Mr, Taylor,
[610] Petition of IAchard McCarthy
for an abatement of business tax.
Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. Chisieett.
[ 011 ] Petition for the erection of pibile gas lamps on Butier mireet, between fortyeighth and Forty-ninth streets.
Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. Finiey,
[612] Petition of Mrs. C. McKain for an abateruent of business tax
Referred to Finauce Cominittee.
Mr. Evans,
[613] Petition for the erection of public gas lamps on Hazlewood avenue, between Frank street and Monongahela river.
Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. Fox
[614] Petition for the erection of a public gas lamp on the corner of Clifton and Eighteenth streets.
Referred to Committee on Gas IAghting.
Mr. KERR,
$[615]^{\prime}$ Petition for the erection of $a$ public gas lamp on Thirteenth strest, between Carson and Washlogton streots,
Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.
Also,
[618] Petition of Pittsburgh \& Castle Shannon Rallroad Company to lay a stone crossing over Brownsville avenue and Carson street to connect with their "Incline."

Referred to Street Committee.
The Phesident.
[442] An Ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of the cost of construction of a bridge at and over the Peunsylvania rallroad on the line of Ellsworth
avenue.
In S. C., Nov, 1, ordered to be printed.
Which was read.
And the rules belng suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question. Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson,

Arnholt, Rodgers, Barckley, Brann, Breed, Brace, Buckley, Chislett, Dannels, Darliugton (B), Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Fshnestock, Hunter, Jeremy, Sawyer, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Flaley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McClurg, McGlmpsey, Negley, Ray, Shiptov, Tayior, Weldon, Gross.-40,

Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Councll belng in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also,
[617] The following commutication from the City Engineer, reltirning to Conmen 8. C. No. 837 , Resolution tor warranis in favor of Michael Dolan and James Brady:
To the Honorable, the Select and Common Coun cils of the City of Pittsburyh.

Genthemen:-When the Fifty per cent. assessment of Sylvan avenue extension was made. it was thougnt that the properties of Michael Dolan and Jumes Brady abited on thereon. But the-evidence of their deeds sabsequently adduced, showed that their properties were cut off from the avenue, and tbat they had been wrongly assessed.

Very respectfully,
A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.
Which was read and accepted,
Also, the following:
337] Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to issuehis certificate for warrant in favor of Michael Dolan for One hundred and seven $y$-three dollars and thirty four cents ( 8173.31 ), and James Brady for One hundred and fifteen doliars and fifty-six cents ( $\$ 11556$ ), for tefunding amounts paid by them, erroneously assessed for grading sylvan avenue, and charge Finance Fund.

Whith, the rule being suspended, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Negley presented,
[818] An Ordinance changing the location of Heberton street from Stanton avenue to Graff street.

Referred to Survey Committee.
Also,
[619] An Ordinance vacating Collios avenue from Stanton avenue to Graf street. Referred to Survey Committee.
Mr. HuNTer, from the Committee on City Property,

620] A Report covering statement of expenditures for the month of Oclober, to Wit:


And reporting that they had awarded the contract for the feucing, grading and carbing of "Adam's Square" to'James J. Booth.

Whlch was read.
Mr. Metzgar moved,
To approve the report with the exception of that portion relative to the award of the contract for the improvement of "Adams Square."
Which motion prevailed.
Mr. ACKEN, the following:
[621] Resolved, That no petition for the exoneration or abatement of business tax will be recelved or acted on after next meeting of Councils.
Which was read and passed.
Mr. Breed, from the Road Committee,
[622] A Report covering a statement of expenditures for October:


Which was read and accepted.
Mr. B. DARLINGTON.
[623] Petition for the erection of pubHe gas lamps on Water street, between Smitbfield and Grant streets.

Referred to c'ommittee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. Weldon, from the Street Committee, aftirmatively
S.C.BH1 No. 520, entitled "An Ordinance locating a street from bridge al Thirtythird street to Liberty avenue."

Which was read, and the rule being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, "Shall the bill puss flnally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Mensrs. Ah1, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Roigers, Barckley, Braun Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Cbislett, Darlington, (B.), Eyans, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Holliday, Fahnestock, Hunter, Jeremy, Kerr, Liddél, Littell, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McClurg, McGimpsey, Neg. ley, Ray, Shipton. Tay lor, Weldon, Gross-37.
Noes-Messrs. Danuels, Harrison, Herron, Sawyer Metzgar-5.
And a majorty of the votes of Setect Councll being in the affirmative, the bill passed fually.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively
'S. C Blll No. 412, entitled, "An Ordin ance extablishing the grade of Centro avenue from Ellsworth avenue to Herron avenue,"
Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.
And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atk'nson, Rogers, Barckley, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Chislett, Dannels, Fox, Froehlleh, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Fabnestock, Hunter, Jeremy, Sawyer, Kerr, Intten, Metzghr, Meyer, Findley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Ray, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross. - 37.

Noes-none.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affrmative, the bill passed tnally.
Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,
'S. C. Bill No. 588, entitled "An Ordinance re-distriching the elty for street purposes fixlng the number and compensation of street commissioners defising the duties of sald commissioners and of the city engineer in connection therewith."

Which was read.
Mr. AIkEN, moved
To amend the Firstsection of the bill by striking out the words "Five districts" and inserting the words "Four districts."

Upon which motion a division was had and there were twenty-two ayes and seventeen noes.
go the motion prevailed and the section was so amended.

Mr. Aiken moved,
To amend section first by striking ont the words "The Flith district shall ombrace the,'
Which motion prevailed and the section was so amended.

Mr, AJken, moved
To araend section second by substitu-
ting the word "Triennially" for "Annually"
after the words "The Councils shall elect."
Which motion did not prevail.
Mr. SAWYER, moved,
To amend section flath by fixing the salary at one thousand in place of twelve hundred dollars
Which motion prevailed and the section was so amended.
Mr. Braun muvea,
That the rule be suspended for the second reading of the bill.

Which motion prevalled.
Mr. Metzalk moved,
That the bill as amended be read a second time.
On which motion the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Metzgar and Aiken and the demand being sustained were ordered and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Alken, Bhrckley, Brown, Bruce Darlington, (B.), Evans, Froehlich, Harrison, Herron, Fahnestock, Jeremy, Nawyer Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Finley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McGimpsey, Negley, Ray, Shipton, Weldon, Gross-28.
Noes-Messrs. Arnholt, Atkinson, Rodgers, Braun Breed, Buckley, Chlslett, Dannels, Fox, Goldtborpe, Hollday, Hunter, Kerr, McClurg, Taylor-15.
So the motion prevailed, and the blll as amended was read a second time.
Mr. SHIPTON, from the Finance Committee, affirmatively.
S. C. Rill No. 474 entitled, "An Ordinance, approving proposition of the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company for composition in bankruptey."

Which was read.
And the rule being suspended, the blll was read a second and third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Alken, Arvholt, Atkinson, Rodgers, Barckley, Braun, Breed, Brown, Brace, Buckley, Chislett, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Froehilich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Ferron, Holliday, Falnestock, Hunter, Jeremy, Sawyer, Kerr, Littell, Meizgar, Finley, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McClurg. Mcờmpsey, Negley, Ray, Shipton, Weldon, Gross-37.

Noes-hone.
And a mafority of the votes of Select (Souncil being in the affrmative, the bill passed flually.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,
'G. C. Bill No. 475 entitler, "An Ordinance respecting securities to be given by the stock holders of the Nation Trust Company to the committee appointed under the composition in Bank ruptcy."
Which was read.
And the rule being suspended, the bill was read a mecond and thild thme, and on the question, Sha'l the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Rodgers, Barckley, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Ruckley, Chislett, Dannels, Iarlinyton, (B.) Froehlich, Goldthorne, Har: rlaon, Herron, Holliday, Falnestock, Hunter, Jeremy, Sawyer, Kerr, ifitell Melagar, Finley, Moore, Murr y, McCandless, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, Ray, Shipton, Weldon, Gross- 37 .
Noes-none.
And a majority of the votes of Select Coun-
cil being in the afifinative, the bill passed tually.
Mr. Buckify, by leave, presented.
[624] A memorlal from eltizenm of the Thirty-fifth ward, setting forth that Jamen F. Nolle, their reprenentallve in Helect Gouncll is not a readent of hast ward and that he does not attend to hls duties as $n$ member of Councll, and therefore anklug Councile to declure hifs seat vacsint and provide for an eloction will the vacancy.

Which was read and accepted.
Mr. Buckley prenented,
[625] Resolved, That the neat of Jomes R. Noble, member of Gelect Council from the Thirty-fifth ward, be and the arme in hereby dechared vacant.

Which was read three timesand passed, the rule buving been sunpended.
Also, the following:
[626] Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to issue his proclam ation for an election for member of Select Counell from the Thirty-fifth ward for the unexplred term of James Noble.
Whleh was read three times and passed under a suspension of the rules.
Mr. Ahlbonn, from the Market Committee,
[627] A report of the recfipts aud expenditures for the month of October.

Recelpts. Expenditures.


Which was read and accepted,
On motion Conucil adjourned.

W. B. Negificy $\qquad$ Qeorda booth $\qquad$ November $8,1875$.
Council met.
y, Connelly, Con-
Present-Messrs. Bindley, Connelly, ConFoley, Glass. Hughes, Kert, Knowland. Mc: Namara, Nesbit, Powers Pabline, Relly, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Negley.

Absent-Messra. Aull, Botucher, Boyd, Cuthbert, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Morrinon, Perchment, Rowswell, Slebert, Smith. Wrinwright, Young
On motion, reading the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Powens preseuted,
No. 517 . Resolution directing the Road Commissioner of the First Disirici to repalr boardwalks on Centre avenue.
Referred to Committee on Ronds.
Mr. Glass presented,
No. 518. Petition for public lamp on Liberty street, at the crossing of the $A$. $V$. Riflroad, 'Twelfth ward.
Feferred to Committee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. Nisbet presented,
No. 519 . Petition of property owners of the Thirty-first ward for the cefunding of taxes pald, over the two-1hird rate.

Referred to Finance Committee.
Also.
No. 520. Petition of the Burgess and Councll of the borongh of Belt zhoover for the establishment of the grade of Heltshonver and Wasalugton avenues.

Referred to Committee on Sireets.
Mr. Folfy presented,
No. 52 . Petition of the managers of

St. James church, Thirty-aixth ward, for exoneration from payment of taxes agalnst certain church property.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Mr. French presented,
No. 522 . Petition of N. Ballentine for exoneration from payment of business tax, Thirty-bixth ward.

Referred to Finance Committee.
Also,
No. 523. Petition of Willam Beatty for abatement of tax, Thirty-sixth ward.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Mr. Thompson presented, from the Street Committee, recommended affirmatively,

No. $389,0$. C. An Ordinance anthorizfing the grading, paving and curbing of Twen-ty-eighin street, from Carson street to Mary street.

Which was read, and the rnles were suspended.
Mr. Glass moved,
To refer the bill back to the Street Committee.
Prevailed.
Also, froin the same Committee affirmatively,

No. 511, C. C. An Ordinance for the construction of a brick sewer on Muin street, from Carson street to the Ohio river.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended.
Mr. Thompson moved,
To ancent by inserting after the words "brick sewer," the words, "three feet in diameter."
Which prevailed.
And the tolll, as amended, was lald over to be printed.

Also, from the same Committee, nfilmatively,

No. 513, C. C. An Ordinance establishward.

Which was read, and the rules were sugpended, and on the question, Shall the blll pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Bindley, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Foley, French, Glass, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Relly, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Sperkman, Thompion, Torrence, Negley-22.

Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

No. 514, C. C. An Ordinance authorizing the grading and paving of an alley runring parallel with and between Eim street and Cedar street, for a distance of six hundred feet west from Liberty avenue.

Which was read, and the rutes were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes wers tuken agreeably to law and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Bindley, Connelly, Conway, Finn, Flannery, Finuerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, MeNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pnnline, Reilly, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Negley-23.

Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

No. 515, C. C. An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a boirdwalk on Plane
avenue, from Thirty-first ward Ine to Monastery avenue, Twenty-neventh ward.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass flnally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Bludley, Connelly, Conway, Fliou, Flavnery Finuerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, McNamara, Neabit. Powers, Paullne, Relly, Kolfe, Shaltenbrand, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Negley.-24.
Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same Committee, rffirmatively,

No. 287. An Ordinance authorizing the onening of Mary street from Twenty-seventh street to Thirty-second street.

Wnich was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Bindley, Connelly, Conway, Finm, Fiannery, Finnerty, French, Glass, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, McNamara, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Neg-ley-zi.

Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affrmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee, negatively, N 3. 555, S. C. An Ordinance authoriz: ing the repealing of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordipance authorizing the opening of Grandview avenue from Wasbington street to Sherman street," passed Ilth May,1874, and the discontinuance of all proceedings under It.

Which was read.
Mr. Thompson moved,
To indefinitely postpone action on the bill.

Which motion prevailed.
Also,
No. 524 . Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the damage by grade on Bedford avenne, from Erin sireet to Thirtythird street.

Which was approved.
Also,
No. 525. Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on theopening of Euclid street from Stanton avenue to Jackson street.

Which was approved.
Also,
No. 526. Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the construction of a sewer on Washington street from Webster to Wylie avenue.

Which was approved.
Also,
No. 527. A Report covering a statement of the expenditures of the Committee on Streets for the month of October, as follows:

Unexpended balance...........................817,139 08 Which was read, received and filed.

- Mr. Shaltenbrand presented,

No. 529 . A Report from the Commat. tee on Surveys eovering atatemint of their expendilures fior the month of Vetober, armounting to \$94953.
Unexpended balnoces, 81,190 57
Which was read, eceived and hled.
Also, from the same Commalter, billomatively,

No. 325 C. C. An Ordinance re-locating Murray avenue from Wilkins avente to Fonr mile liun Read.
Whach was read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bll pass finally, the ayes had noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Aycs-Messrs. Bindley, Connelly, Conway, Fliun, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Joley, French, Glass, II ughes, Kerr, Fnowhand, MeNamara, Nesbit, Powers, laduline, Relily, Rolfe, Shaitentrand, Speakniau, Thompson, Torrence, Negley-29.

Noes-None.
Aud a legal majority of the votes being in treeaflimative, the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same Committee, hflimatively,
Washing 516 C. C. An Ordinance locating higion street from Warden street to Noblestown Plank Road, Thirty-sixth ward.
Which whs read, and the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass flially, the ayes and noes were taken agreenbly to linw, and were:
Aycs-Messis. Bindley, Commelly, Conway, Flinn, Flimnery, Fox, Finneriy, Foley, Fresch, Glass, 'Hughes, Kerr, McNamara' Frebch, Gass, Hughes, Kerr, McNamara,
Nesbit, Towers, I $u$, tenbrand, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Nealey- 23.
Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes beling in the afllimative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. THomison prosented,
No. 529. A Report from Commitiee on Police covering a statement of their expenditures for the month of October, amounting to \$17,510 67.

Read, received and tiled.
Mr. MCNamara presented,
No. 530. A Resolution for the erection of gas Jamps on Twenty-zeventh street, South side.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. Thompson presented the following:
No. 531, C. C. To the Select and Cominon ronncils of the City of Pittsburgh:

Gentlemen:- Your Committee of Cunference, to whom was referred the following resolution aud action of Councils therein, towlt:
"Resolved, That the Finance Committee are hereby authorized to pay the claims of D. T. Watson and H. B. Swonpe, deceased, at the sum of two thousand dollars each, said amounts to be paid out of, and charged to, the finance fund."

Respectfully report,
That upon such examination as they have been able to malke, they find that $D$. T. Watson, and H. B. Swoope, now decermed, were employed by authority of the Finance Committee and acted as counsel for the city in the late difficulties with the Nation Trust Company; that their bills for their services, amonnting to $\$ 2,000$ each, were presented to the Finance Committee In April, 1874, and by it referred to a sub-committez with power to arbitrate if they thought it necessary; that the sub-committee in pursuance of the power given to them, referred the matter to T. C. Lazear, S. A. Purviance, and Robert Woods, Esq., as arbitrators, who
swaraded to 15, B. Swope and l'. T. Watron the: mumt of two thonamd and five handred dollark ach. 'The Finamee (ommotien, by rewolutlon, recommended that Cunncils should dreed the phyment of the fmonants awarded. The rasult of thla action la the resolution now referred to your Commiltee.

Yobr Committre, belleving that in these finets the daministratrix of II. B. Hwoope Woulal be able torecover from the dily to an netion fin law the umount a warded to him by thenaritrators, amb behng informed that tho Aiminifstratrix is now whling for aceept hn fall sutisfaction of the cham of the estate agninst the dity, ble wim memboned in the resolution, bamely-two thonsand dollarsare of the opinion that the matter should be setulal by pastug her that nmount, num they therefore recommend to Four honorable bodfes that the Common Councile mhould recede from its mellon indefinitely postponing the rexolution, and concur with select Gouncti In itsutoption.

Respectially submitted.

> W. W. THOMPSON,
> WHIAM KERR,
> W. A. HRRRON,

John g. Mactonnelid.
Which was read, received and fled.
Mr. Thompson moved,
The adoptlon of the Report.
Mr. Foley called for the ayes and noes, and the call being sustained, was ordered, and was as follows:

Ayes-Messrs. Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Humbes, Kerr, Knowland, Iowers, Ifolie, Shaltenbrand. 'Speakman, Thompson, Torrence-13.
Noes-Messrs. Bindley, Connelly, Fimneity, Folev, French, Glass, MeNamhra, Nesbit, Pduline, Relly, Negley-1l.

And there not belng the required two Afths vote in the aflimative, the Report was not adopted.
UNFINISHED BUAINPAS GF COMMON COUNCIL.
No. 474, S. C. An Oritiance approving proposition of the stock holders of the Nation Trunt Company for composition in bankruptey.

In C. C., October 25, read, rules suspended, and bill tailed for want of legal majority.

Which was real, and on the question, Shall the hill pass finaliy, the ryes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Meswrs. Hindley, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, French, Glass, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Nesbit, Iowers, Relly, Rolle, Torrence. -17 .

Noes-Mesars. Foley, M'Namara, Panline, Shaltembrand, Spenkman, Thompson.- 0 .
And there not being a legal majority of the votes in the afflrmalive, tlie bill did not pass. Mr. Thoypson moved,

To reconsider the action just taken on S. C. blll No. 474.

Which motion prevalled.
Mr. Thombson moved,
To postpone further action until next

## meeting.

Whicli prevailed.
No. if5, S. C. An Ordinance respecifing securitics to begiven by the storkholders of the Nation Trust Company th the Committee apponited under the composition in bank. raptey.

In C. C. October 25, reud and amender.
Which wist read.
Mr. Thompson moved,
To postpone nction until wext meet. ing.

Which prevalled.
$347 \mathrm{R} . \mathrm{C}$. An Ordinance nuthorizing the opening of Notley street, from Hazlewood aventes to Indus atreet.
In S. C., October 4, 1875, passed flnally.
In C. C., October 25 , talled to pass for want of legai majority.
Which was read.
And on the question, Shall the blll pans finally, the ayes ard noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Bindly, Connelly, Conway, FHin, Flannery, Finnerty, French, Glass, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, M'Namara, Nesbit, Relly, Shaltenbrand, Speakman, Thomp on, Torrence, Negley.-19.
Noes-Messis. Fox, Foley, Powers, Pauline, Rolle,-5.
And there not being a legal majority in the affirmative the bill did not pass.

No. 527, S. C . An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entltled "An Ordinance authorjzing the grading, paving and corbing of Iow strect, from Clay street to Belleffeld avenue," passed December I5, A. D. 1873.
In S. C., Oetober 11, 1875, passed finally.
In C. C., October 25 , failed to pass for want of legai majority. Same day action reconsidered and postponed.

Which was read.
And on the question, Shatl the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes - Messrs. Bindley, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fimnerty, French, Qlass, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, M'Namara, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rolfe, Shaltentbrand, Speak man, Thompson, Torrence, Negley-21. Noes-Mr. Foley-I.
And there not being a legal majority of the votesin the affirmative the bill did not pass

## BUSIN ESS FROM SELECT COUNCII.

No. 548 S . C. An Ordinance providing for a preliminary Exam!nation of all Petitions or Ordinnnces for Street or sewer Improvements by the Board of City Viewers.
Ins. C. October 25th, 1875 , passed finally.
Which was read, and the rules were sufpendel.
Mr. Hugrifs, moved
'To ampind the bill, by striking the words "Sidewatks or Boardwalks."
Which prevailed.
Mr. Thompson moved
To refer the bill to the sireet Committee.
Which prevailed.
574 S . C. Report from the Committee on Markets, covering a proposition for the remodeling the Btrmingham Market Hall.
In s. 1? Oct. 25in, 1875, read hnd accepted.
In which retion Common Council concurred.

575 S . C. Report from the Committee on Gas Lighting, covering a statement of thefr expendilures for the month of October.
In S. C. Oct. $25 t h, 1875$, read and approved.
In which action Common Councfl concurred.

576 8. C. Resolution authorizing the South Side Gas Company to erect a public gas lamp. coiner of Eigliteenth street and Fox alley.
In \&. C., October 25, 1875, passed finally.
In which action Common Council concur. red.

577 \&. C. Resolution puthorizing the erect ton of public gas lamps by the Piltsburgh Gas Compriny.
Ins. C., October 25, 1875, passed finally.
In which action Common Counch concurred.

One at Bagaley's Gate,
One at Dickey's Jane.
One at terminus of Gias Mann."
Which motion prevalled.
Alid the Remolution as reported from select Gouncll was tinally passed under a sumpensinn of the rules.
Adjourned.

## (No. 99.)

N ORDLNANCE - Authorizing the assessment of damages and benofits caused by the grading of Hiland avenue, from Ponn avenue to Fiftis avenue.
SECTION 1. Be it ordalned and enacted by the Cuty of Pittsburgh, In Select and Common Counclls assembie.1. and it is hereby ordained anflenacted by the authority of the same. That the Buard of Viewtrs of street 1 mprovements, be and they are heroly authorized and directed to assess the damages aud benefits caused by the grading of Hiland avonue, from l'end avanue Fifth to avenue, in accordance with an' Act of Assombly, entitled $\because$ AA Act concoruing streets aud sewers in the city of Pltsburgh," approved January 6it, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.
SRC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of ihls Ordinance at the present thine be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects thio Ordiusuce.
Ordained and enacted into a law in Counclls, this 25th day of Oct., A 1 . 1875 .
A. H. GlROSS,

President of Select CeunciJ.
Attest-E. S. Morbow,
Clerk of Belect Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.
Attest-Geo. Booth.
Clerk of Common Councll.
Approved Nov, $1,18 \% 5$.
Recorded in Ordinance Hook, Vol. 4, page 141, 10 th day of Nov. $18 \% 5$.

## [No. 97.]

N ORDINAICE-Changing the name of Meyran avenue, tu the 13 th ward, to Melwrod a venue.
-ECTION 1. Be it ordalued and enacted by the Clty of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordanned and enacted by the authorlty of the same, Tbat Meytan avenue Iil the 13 il ward, be and the same is hereby changed to Melwood aveune

Ordained and enacted into a law In Councils this 25th day of Octuber, A. D. 18\%5.

> A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MoxnOw, Clerk of Solect Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
president of Common Council.
Attest: Gno, Bоотн,
Clerk of Common Counctl.
Approved Nov, 1, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 140 , Nuv. 10, A. D. 1875. nul8
(Vo. 100.)
N ORDINANCE - Authorizing the upening of $8 t$. Clairstreet from Stanton apthue to McCully atreet.

WnEukAB, It aypears that a inajority in luterest has potitioned for the opening of st. clair atreet, from stanton avelue to Mccully street; therefore,
SECTION 1. $\mathrm{li}_{\mathrm{e}}$ 1t ordainod aud enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, ia Solect and Common Councita assembled, and it fisliereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the सame, That the City Engineor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open witbin sixty days from the passage of this Orifiosnce, st. Clalr streut, from Stanton avenue to McCully sureat, at a width of fity feet, in accordance with a plan ou fle in the Kngtnobr's ofitice, approved by Counclis 26th day of septomber, 1870 . The damages caused therehy aut the benefits to pay the same to bo assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

Ske. 2. That any ordinance, or part of ordinance, sonflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereloy repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Counctls, this 25th day of October, A, D. 1875.
A. H. Glloss,

President of Select Council.
Attest : E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Counc!l.
W. B. NEGLEY,

Iresident of Common Councll.

## Attest: Geo. Bootr,

Clerk of Common Councll.
Approved Nov. 1, 1875,
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 142, Nov. 11, A. D. 1875.

## [No. D8.]

AN ORDINANCE-To Repeal an Ordinance entitled "An ordinance anthorizing the grading of Charles street from Nlagara atreet to Henty street, " passed 13th day of Aprit, A. D. 1874.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance anthorizing the grailug of Charlesstreat from Nlagaia street to Heniy streot," passed by Councils 13th April, A. D, 1874, be and the same is herely repealed.

Ordsined and enacted into a law, in Counclis, this 25th day of Oct, A. D. 1875.
A. H. GHOSS,

President of Select Conncil.
Attest:-E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B, NEGLEY,

President of Common Councli.
Attest:-Gzo. Booth,
Clerk of Coinmon Councll.
Approved Oct. 30, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 141, 10th day of Nov., A. D. 1875. nol8
(No 106.)

$A^{1}$N ORDINANCE - Authorizing the opening of Virginta avenue from Oneida street to Sisaler'a line in the $35: 1$ ward.
Beotion 1. He it ordatnert and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select anf Common Connells assembled, and it is hereby orilained and enacted by the authority of the same, linat the City Engincer be and hto is hereby anthorized and directed to survey and open, within 60 days from the date of the passage of this Oruinance, Virgina avenate, from passage of this Srunance, Virgina avtnone, from
Unelda strcet to Shaler's line in the 35 th ward, at Uneida strcet ta bhaler's line in the 3 ath ward, at
a width of 80 feet in accordance with pilan on tile In the Englneer'g offee, approved by Councils 2d day of May, 1873. The damages caused thereby and the beifefts to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act ontitied "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the city of Pattsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance, at the present time, be and the sime is hereby repealed bo far as the same affects this ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this Lst day of Nov., A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROBS,

Attest: E. S. Morkow
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY.

President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO, BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved Nov. 8, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol, 4, page 145, 15th day of Nov., A. D. $18 \% 5$. no23
[NO. 103.]
A N ORDINANCE-Authorizing the grading, paviug and curbing of Unien street, rom Flith aveane to liberty street.
SHCTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Counchls assembled, and it is bereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposais for the grading, paving and curbing of Union Btreet from Fifthavenie to intersection with Liberty streer, and to let the same section with Liberty streer, and to let the same
in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864 , snd the several supplements thereto, and Orainances of Coun cils relative to the rame.
SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted Into a law in Counctis this 1st day of Nov., A. D. 1875 .

A: H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. G. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Counctl.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.
Attest: Geo. Bootw,
Clerk of Common Councll
Approved Nov. 8, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 143, 13 th, Nov., A. D. $188^{\text {ris. }}$

N ORDINANCE - Authorizing the opening of Fisk street, from Butler street to Penn arenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the clty of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Counctls assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Clity Engineer be and he is hereby anthorized and directed to surver and open within 60 days from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, FIsk street, from Butler ftreet to Penn avenue, at a width of 45 feet, in
gecordance with a plan on fle In the Engineer's Office, riproved by Ordinance passed by Counclls 7 th day of December, Laz4, and a jian of the borougti of Lawrenceville.

The damages cansed thereby and the benefts to pay the same to we assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled With the provisions of an act of assembly, entitledt
is An act concernjng streets and sewers in tlie (ity
 the several supplengonts thereto.

SkC. 2. That any ordhance or part of ordinance conticting with the passage of this ordiuance, at the present time, be and thesame is hereby repualed so far is the sam affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this lst day of Nov., A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Counch.
Attest: E. B. Mornow Clerk of Sislect Council, W. B, NEGT,FI, President of Common Council.
Attest: GKo. BOOTH,
Clerk of Commion Council:
Approved Nov. 8, 1876.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 143, 13th day of Nov., A. W. $18 \% 5$.

## [No. 102.]

$\mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{N}}$N ORDINANCE - Establishing the grate of Devillier street from Centre avenue to Kose street.
GECTION 1. Be it ordained and emacted by the City of Pittslurgh, In Select and Common Conncils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted ly the authority of the same. Jhat the grade of Devilier street be and is hereby established as foilows; Commencing at south curb of Centre avenue at an elevation of 269.27 ; thence distance of 53.79 feet to an elevallon of 869.77 ; thence at a rate of 1.28 feet per 100 foet 10 north curb of lRose street at an elevation of 273.37.

Sec. 2. 'That any ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 1st day of Nov., A. D. 1875 .

> A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.
Attest: E. B. Mornow,
Clerk of Select Counch.
W. B, NEGIEY,

President of Common Council.
Attest: Grio. BoOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved Nov. 8, 1875 .
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 143, Nov. $13,1875$.

## [No. 101.]

N ORDINANCE-Changing the uame of Railroad street from Virgibla avenue to Arthir street to Grace street.
BECTION 1. Be it ordained and emacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted lof the authority of the same, That the name of Rallroad street from Virginia avenue to A rthur street be aud the same is hereby changed to "Grace street.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 1st day of Nov., A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS,

Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.
Attest: Gro. Booth,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved Nov. 8, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Bonk, vol. 4, page 14F, 13th day of November, A. D. 1875. no28

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## SELECT COUNCIL.

A H. Gross, $\qquad$ Pregident. E S. Morrow

## Monday, November 15, 1875.

Council met.
Present-Messra. Ablborn, Aiken, Arnholt Atkinson, Barckley, Brown, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Danuels, Darlingtron, (H.), Evans, Fahnestock, Flinley, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell', Litcell, Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, Mccombs, MacConnell, McClurg, O'Nell, Rodgers, Sawyer, Scheck, Sclimlat, Shipton, Taylor, Vlerheller, Weldon, Gross.
Absent-Messrs. Ah1, Atterbury, Hates, Bis sell, Brauu, Breed, Bruce, Clark. Clemeus, Darington, (B.) Doyle, Epping, Fetterman, Fox, Haines, Holliday, Knapp, Moore, McGimpsey, Negley, Perry, Ray, Schild, Scully, Spahr Warlog.
The President, presented,
[628] A communication from J. B. Wi]liams, Secretary of the Board of the Guardians of the Poor, announciug a vacancy in said Board caused by the death of R. H. Hartley, Esq.
$\dot{W} h i c h$ was read and received.
Mr. AIKEN moved
That an election for member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the unexpired term of R. H. Hartley, Esq., deceased, be made the special order of the day at next regular meeting"at half past two o'clock $P$. s. Which motion.prevailed.

BUSINESS FROM COMMON'COUNCIL.
The following busiuess from Commou Council was taken up.
C. C. Bill No. 194. Entitled, "An Ordinauce to repeal an Ordinance" entitled, "An ordinance anthorizing the opening of School alley from Davidson street to Sherman street."
Passed 9th day of October, A. J). 1871.
Which was read and action post poved.
C. C. Bill No. 97. Entitled, An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a public sewerfin Thirty-third street from sonth side of Penn avenue to the Allegheny river." Passed 30th October, 1871, and also confirming all acts done under said original ordinance and declaring the same to have the same force and effect as if done under and in conformity to this ordinance.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the blll was read a third time.

And on the quextion, Shall the bill pass flaally, the ayes and noes were inken agreeably to law, and were:

Aycs-Messrs. Ahlborn, Alken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Barckley, Brown. Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Darlington, (H.), Evans, Fahnertock, Finley, Froehtich, Goldthorpe, Farriann, Mayden, Herron, Honter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kernau, Kerr, Kestner, Lilell, Me'zaar, Meyer, Murray, Musyrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, O'Nell,Sawyer, Scheck, Hebmidt Shipton, Taylor, Vterheller, Weldon, Gross-42.
Noes-none.
And a majority of the votas of Belect Council being in the affirmative, the blll passed finally.
C. C. BIIl No. 196, entitled, "An Ordin. ance authorizing the construction of $a$ board walk on Jones aventue, from line of properiy of Western Pennsylvania Hospilal te Arch sireet"
Which was read once and action post poned. C. C. Bill No. 840. Entflled, "An Ordinance locating Fort alley."
Which was read.
Mr. Hunter moved,
To lay the Billon the table.
Which motion prevailed.
C. C. Bill No. 339. Entlied, "An Ordiaance changing the name of Becond street to First street,"
Which was read.
And the rule being suspended, the blll wan read a third time, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agrecably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Alilborn, Alken, Atkinson, Barckley, Brown, Buckley, Carr, Chislett, Darlingion, (H.), Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Froenlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hayden, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kernan. Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzuar, Meser, Murray, Musgrave, Mecandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, Rodgers. Sawyer, Scheck, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Vierbeller, Weldon, Gross-42.
Noes-none.
And a majority of the votes of Select Councjl being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
C. C. Bill No. 338. Entitled, "An Ordinance locating second street."
Which was read, and the rules being angpended, the bill was read a third time.
And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborn. Alken, Arnholt. Atkinson, Barckley, Breed, Brown, Buckley Carr, Chislett, Darlington, (H.), Evang

Fahnestock, Froehlich,Goldthorpe,Harrison, Haydel, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Keeliler, Kerr, Liddell, Iftedl, Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, McCandless, MeCombe, Meclurg, Lodgers, Sawyer, Scheck, Schmidt, Shipion, Taylor, Weldon, Gross-38.
Nocs-none.
Ald a majorlly of the votes of Select Council being in the afflrmative. the bill passed finally.
C. C. Bill No. 34I. Entitled, "An Ordimence vacating Stanwle street.,"

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, aud were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Barckley, Breed, Brown, Carr, Chislett, Darlington, (H.), Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Gohthorpe, Harrison, Hayden, Herron, Munter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Litiell, Metzgar. Meyer, Murray, McCandless McCombs, MacConnell, McClura. O'Neil, Sawser, Scheck, Schmidt, Shipton, 'Tuylor, Vierheller, Gross-38.
Noes-none.
And a majority of the votes of Select Conncil being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
C. C. Resolution No. 504, calling on the heads of all Ulty Departments for a detailed ist of employees and their salaries.
C. C. passed finally.

Mr. McCandless moved,
To concur in the action of Common Council.

Whioh motion prevalled.
C. C. Bill No. 195. Entitled, "An Or. dinance authorizing the construction of a boardwalk on Arch street, from Jones avenue to line of property of Western Pennsylvania Hospital."

Which was read and action postponed. C. C. Bill No. 205, Entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Mt. Oliver street, from Plane avenue to City Ine."
Which was read.
And the ruie being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question. Shall the bill pass flitally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Harckley, Breed, Brown, Carr, Chislet, Evans, Fahuestock, in inley, Froeh. lich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hayden, Herron, Hnnter, Jeremy, Kerman, Kerr, Kestaer, Liddell, Littell. Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, Rodgers, Sawyer, Scheck, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross-41.

Noes-none.
And a majority of the votes of Relect Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
C. C. No. 483. Mrs. Denny's Plan of Streets in the Thirty-fifth ward.
C. C. Referred to Special Committee of five. and Messrs. Foley, Thompson and 'ronway appointed on part of Common Councll.
Select Council concur and appoints Messrs. Breed aud Chislett.
C. C. B'ili No. 200. Entitled, "An Or: dinance establishing the grade of Wilson street."
Which was read, and the rule being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to jaw, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Arnholt, Atkinson, Barckley, Breed, Chisletr, Dannels, Evans, Fahnestock. Finley, Fioehlich. Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzarar, Meyer, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless. McCombs, McClurg, O'Neil, Shwyer, Scheck, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross-37.

Noes-none.
And a majorlty of the votes of Select Coun. cil being in the affirmative, the bill passed fually
S. C. Bill No. 463. Entilled, "An Ordinance authorizing the consiruction of a bridge on sylvan avenue Exlension, across Watson's Ifollow."
Read a secoud time and amended October lith, was read a third lime.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were,
Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atsinson, Barckley, Breed, Brown, Carr, Chislett, Dannels, Darlington, (H.), Evans, Fahnestock, Goldthorpe, Harison, Hayden, Horron, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kernan, Kestner, Liddell, Litteli, Metzgar, Meyer, Murrav, Mcuandiess, McCoinbs, McCume, O'Nei, Rodgers, Sawser, Scheck, Shipton, Taylor', Vierheller, Weldon, Gross-39.

Noes-Messrs. Froehlich, schmidt-2.
And a majorlty of the votes of Select Counchl beiag in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
C. C. Bill. No. 491, entitled "An Oralnance amending an Gidinance entitied an Ordinance atthorizing the construction of a boardwalk ou Orphan sireet from Larimer avenue to Joseph street," passed twenty nineth March, 1875 ,
Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bull was read a third time.
And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Barckley,Breed, Brown, Carr,Chislett, Dannels, Darlingtion, (EI.) Fwhnestock, Finley, Goldthorpe, Farrison, Hayden, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kernan, Kest ner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, MeCandless, McCombs, McCitarg, O'Neil, Raw: yer, Scheck. Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross-39.

Foes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
C. (. Bill No. 238 entitled, "An Ordinauce aublhorizing the opening of McCandless avenue from its Lastern intersection with Stanton avenue to the Western intersection with the same
Read a third time October, 15th 1875.
On the question, 'Shall the bill pass finally?' the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were :

Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Barckley, Breed, Brown, Buckley, Chislett, Dannels, Darlington, (H.) Fahnestock, Finley, Froehlich, Harrison, Hayden, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Keebler, Kernan, Kesiner, Litteli, Metzgar, Meyer, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, Mcclurg, O'Neil, Rodgers, Sawyer, Scheck, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross-39.

Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr, Kerr, from the Special Committee to
whom was referred S. C. No. 523, Resolution requesting City Attorney 10 report legislation necessary for reduction of the number of Select Councilmen, presented the following draft of an Act of Assembly:
An Act regulating the representation and election of members of Select Council of the several wards of the clty or citles of the second class of this Commonwealth: and authorizing the Councils of such cilies to change the boundary lines and to increase or diminish the number of the wards thereof.
SECTION 1. Be it enacted, de., that each of the wards of any city of the second class in this Commonwealth shall be entiltied to but one member of the Select Council of said city: who shall have the quallications required by the charter and comstituent acts of said city. The provislons of this section shall take effect on the 1st day of January 1st, 1877 ; and that the members of said councils of said city or cities of the second class, elected in 1875, for the term of two years, from January 1, 1876, shall hold office only until the first. Monday of April, 1877 ; and those elected in February, 1876, for the term of two years, from Jan wary, 1877, shall not take their seats in said Councils, but said seats shall remain vacantand their said term of office abolished. That there shall be an election for members of Belect Council ofsaid city or cities held on the third Thesday of February. 1877, and aunually thereafter; that the persons elected on the third Tuesday of February, 1877, to the Select Council or said city or citles from the odd numbered wards thereof, hold their offices for the term of one year, from the first Monday of April, 1877, and those elected from even numbered wards, slaall hold their offices for the term of two years, from the inst Monday of April, 1877, and the successors of all of said gelect Conncilmen slanll be elected for the term of two years, except when they are clected to flll a vacancy in may such term, when they shall be elected to fill such vacancy, for the unexpired term.
SECTION 2. That the Councils of any of sald cities of the second class shall hereafter have authority to at any time change the boundary lines, and to increase or diminish the number of such city by division or consolidation of said wards or otherwise.

Which was read.
Mr. Shipton moved,
To approve the Act, and that the same be transmitted to the Legislature with $\Omega$ request for its prssage.

Mr. SAWYER moyed.
Indefinite postponement of action,
On which motion the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Shipton and Sawyer, and the demand being sustained, were ordered and being taken were,
Ayes-Messrs, Atkinson, Buckley, Dannels, Darlington, (H.) Fahnestock, Goldthorpe, Hayden, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Kestner.

Meyer, Murray, McCombs, McClurg, Longers, Sawyer, Vierheller-18.

Noes-Mexmis. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Barskley, Brech, Brown. Carr, Chislett, Finley, Fromhleh, Harrison, Herron, Jeremy, Kerr Liddell, Littell, Metzarar, Musgrave McCandless O'Neil, Scheck, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross- 27 .
Mr. Lidineli moved,
To postpone action until the first meeting in December.
Mr. ATKNN moved,
That the consideration of the Act be made the special order of the day at next regularmeeting.
Which motion prevalled, on a division had, there being 25 ayes and 17 noes.

Mr. SAWYer presented,
[630] Petition for the erection of two public gas lamps on the street leading to the Sharpsburgh Bridge,

Referred to Committee on Gas Lightiog.
Mr. MCCLURG,
[6:11] Petition of amsignee of Jno W. Birmingham for an abatement of business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee. Mr, SAWYER
[632] Petition for the erection of two public gas lamps on Liberty street at A. V.R. R. crossing.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting
Mr. Kefibifer,
[633] Peltition for the erection of two public gas lamps on Meyran street, Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting. Mr. Hunter,
[034] l'etition of A. E. Stevenson © Co. for an abatement of business tax. Referied to Finance Committee. Mr. MUSGRAVF,
[635] Pelition of James Mills for an abutement of business tax.
Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. Herizon,
[636] Petition of Edward J. Shannon
for an abriement of business tax,
Referred to Finance Commltee.
Mr. ARNHOLT,
[637] Petition of James W. Woodburn for an abatement of taxes,
Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Mr. Chistaet.
[638] Pelition for the erection of two publlcsas lamps on Hatfield street between Forty-elght and Flftieth streets.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.
Also,
[639] Petition for the opening of Harrison street from Fiftieth to Fifty-second street,

Referred to Street Committee.
Also.
[640] Petition for the grading and paving of Harrison street from Fiftieth to Fiftysecond street,
Referred to the street Committee.
On motion Council Adjourned.

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## SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. Gross. .
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ ....... PRESIDENT.
E. S. MORROW ——

## Councll met.

November 22, 1875.
Present-Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkiuson, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Culslett,Clark, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), DarlingLon, (H), Doyle, Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Hayden, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore. Murray, Musurave, Mcciandless, Macionneli McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, ONell, Rogers, Sawyer, Schlld, Schmidt, shipton, Taylor, V erheller, Weldon, Gross.
Absent-Messrs. Atterbury, Bissell, Carr, Epping, Fetterman,Haines, Harrison, Keebler. Knapp, Meyer McCombs,Perry, Ray, Scheck, Scully, spanr, Waring.
Mr. Shilison, moved,
That Council proceed to the election of a member of the Board of Guardiaus of the Poor in the place and for the unexpired term of R. H. Hartley, Esq., deceased.
Which motion prevalled.
And Council proceeded to said election, and B. C. BAWYer, jr., was placed in nomination. And the result of the voling was as follows:

For B. C. Sawyer,
For B. C. SAWYER, Aht, Atken, Atkinson, Barcisley, Bates, Braun, Brown, Bruce, Buckley,Chislett, Clark, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Doyle, Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Froehitch, Goldtiorpe, Hayden, Holiday, Hunter, Jer: emy, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metzyar, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Gross-43.

And B. C.Sawyer was declared duly elected a member of said Doard for the unexpired term of R. H. Hartley, Esq., deceased.
bUSINESS FROM COMMON COUNCIL.
The following business from Common Conncil was taken up.
C. C. Bill No. 466, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Thirleenth street, South Side, from the north curb of Breed street, to connect with sewer on Washington street.
Which was read, and the rules being suspented, the bill was read a third time.
And on the question, Shall the bill pass
finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Alken, Atzinson, Barckley, Bates, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Ohtslett, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), DoyIe, Fahmestock, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Huyden, Hollday, Humter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr. Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Murray, Musgrave, Mc andess, McClurg, MeGimpsey, O'Nell, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross.-40.

Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

The President.
The following Report from the Board of Viewers of Street improvements returning to Councils C. C. Bill No. 288, An Ordinance authoriziog the grading, paving and curbing of Vickroy street from stevenson street to Pride street.
To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:-The Board of Viewers have received from the Clerk of Select Councll a communication relative to the Ordinance passed by Common Conncil, directing the Board of Viewers to ascertain whether the property abutting on Vickroy street between Stevenson and Pride streets, will pay the cost of grading, paving and curbiug, and report thereon.

The Board of Viewers state that they have examined the property embraced on both sides of Vickroy street between the streets above mentioned, and from a careftal consideration make the following report.
The estimate handed to us by the City Engineer amounts to $\$ 2.872$ for grading, paving and curblng, and basing our report on the amount, we find on both sides of Vickroy street 666 feet which would cost per foot $\$ 1.31$ on all property fronting, but the Viewers find two lots fronting on Steveusou street, at present in the name of J. P. Maffett, these lots lyhg sideways on Vick roy street, each 92 feet or in both 184 feet, which at $\$ 4.31$ would
 of these lots especially as we find that they have been recently sold to the present owner for the sum of one dollar each. The Viewers have no hesitation in saying that the balance of the property (these two lots excepted) Would safely pay for the proposed improvement, and so report.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT VANDEVORT,
James Cassidy,
M. Edwards,

Viewers.
Which was read and accepted.

Mr. DANNELS moved,
To suspend the rule to allow the third reading of the bill.
Which did not prevail.
C. C. Bill No. \$6, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Fourth avenne, from a point seventy-five feet west of Market street to Fourth avenue, sewer near Ferry street.

Which whs read.
Aud the rules behng suspended, the bill was rend a third tlme, and ont the question. Shatl the bill pass finaliy, the ayes nind noes were taken agreenlisy is law, amal were:
Aycs-Messrs. Ahivorn, Ailken, Atkinson, Barckiey, 1hates, Brown, Bruce, Chislett, Dannels, l'vans, Fuhnestock, Flalcy, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Herron, Hulliday, Hunter, Kernan, Kerr, Kextuer, Metzigar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCundless, MeClurg, MeGimpsey, Neyley, O'Neग, Judgers, \&inwser, Schlld, Schnidat, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Grukit-37.

Nocs-None.
And a majority of ilse votes of Select Council belag It the allimative, tho bill pasised flualiy.
C. C. Will No. 952, entitled, "An Or* dinamee authorlzhng the rasessment of the dannages and benellts caused by the grading of lifand aventue, luetween Penurvenue and line of property of New Water Works."

Whilh wam read.
And the rules being suspended the bill was read athird tinue, ind on the question, Slan the blll pass findily. the abes and noes were taken ngreeably to law, nid were,
Ayes-Messrs. Ahlloonn, Atkinson, Barckley, Brown, Bruce, Juckley, Chislett, Darlington, (B.), Doyle, Evans, Falmestock, Finley, Fox, Froehileh, Guldihorpe,Hayden, Herron, Honliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, K+stuer, Jutell, Metzgar. Moore, Aurray, MeClurg, McGimpsey, Negiey, O'Néll, Rodg: ers, Sawyer, schmidt, shipton, Taylor, Weldon, Gross-38.
Noes-hone.
And a majorty of the votes of Select councillbetng in the afmrmative, the bill passed inally.
C. C. Blll No. 211 entitled, "An Ordinance prohibling the throwing of broken glass, balls, cutiongs of tin or slieet tron, \&e., Into any public street or Highway of the city of Pitisburgh."

Which was read.
And the rule being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finnlly, the ayes and noes were laken agreeably to law, and wero:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Alken, Atkinson, Barckley, liates, Brann, Brown, Bruce, Bnckley, Chislett, Darlington,(13.), Darlington (H.) Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Herron, Molliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, Iitell, Melzgar, Moore, Murray. McClorg, McGimpsey, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schmidt, Shipton, Tajlor, Weldon, Gross-37. Noes-none.
And amajority of the votes of Select Council belng in the affrmative, the bill passed finally.
C. C. Bill No. 509 , Resolution authorizing the exoneration of certaln overassessed taxes.

In C. C. passed finally.
In which action $C$. Concurred.
C. C. Bill No. 197, entitled "An Ordinance fixing grade of Armstrong, alley from Wilson street to Lincoln avenue.,

Which was read and the rules being
uspended, the bill was read a third time, and
on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and moes were taken gigreeably to law, and were,

Ayes-Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Barckley, Bates, Braun, Brown, Chislett. Clemens, Dannels, larlington,(13.) Darlingion, (H.), Doyle, Evans, Fahnestock, Fox, Froeh: lich, Goldthorpe, Hayden, Herron, Holliday, Hunter. Jeremy. Kernan, Kerr, Jiddell, Ittten, Melzgar, Monre, Murray, McCandless, MacConnefi, MeClurg, McGimpsey, O'Neil Rodgers, Nawser, Sclifd, Schmidi. Shipton, Taylor, Vlerhelier, Weldon, Gross.- 15.

Nocs-None.
And $n$ majority of the votes of Select Conndil being in the nflimmative, the bill passed tually.
C. C. Blll No, 22 entilled, "An Ordinance aumorizing the Assessment of damages and beuefles caused by the grading of second nvenne from Cross street to Raflioad crossing near Glenwond."

And the rule being staspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the nyes nnd noes were taken agreenbly to law, rand were:

Ayes - Mcissrs. Alil, Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Harekley, Batex, Buckley, Chislett, Clemens, Danmels, Darlington, ( $\mathrm{B}_{\mathrm{H}}$ ), Darling. tan, (H.), Doyle, Fablitstock, Finley, Fox, Froehllin, Graithorpe, Haytien, frolifday, Hunter. Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Keatner, Lickell, Litiell, Metzons, Moore, Murray, McCumdless, MncConnell, McClurg, O'Neil, Rodgers, Rawver, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Viericller, Weldon, Gross-12.

Noes-none.
And $n$ maforlty of the votes of Select Conncil belng in the aftimative, the bill parsed Anally.

Mr, Holliday, by leave called up,
C. C. Hill No. 286 entitled, "An Ordinance authordzing the construction of a boardwalk on the north side of Grand avenue from Washington street to Sherman street."

Actlon indetinitely postponed October 4.
And moved,
To suspend the zule for its further consideration.

On which motion a division was hadand there were thirteen ayes and eighteen noes. So the motion did riot prevall.
C. C. B111 No. 202, entitied "An Ordiance estabititiong the grade of Spring street;" Which was read.
And the rule being suspended, the bill was read a thind time.

And on the question, Shall the bll pass fnally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably tolaw, and were:

Aycs-Messrs. Ahborn, Atkinson. Barckley, Jates, Branm, Brown, Chislett, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Darlington, (H.), Doyle, Fvans, Fabnestock, Finley, Fox, Froehbich, Golithorpe, Hnyden, Herron, Hunter, Jeremy, Kernan, Kerr, Kestner, İddell, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, Macconnell, MrClurg, Nepley, Rompers. Saw: yer, Schmidt, Taylor, Weldon, Gross-40.

Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Coundilbetng in the afflrmative, the bill passed finally.
C. C. No. 538. Resolution for the appointment of a Committee to revise the rules of order.

In C. C. passed.
Was read, and on motion of
Mr. Littelel
Action was indefinitely postponed.
C. C. Bill No. 23', entitled "An Ordi-
nance authorizing the opening of Sycamore street from Washington street. Thirty-second ward to Muttern street, (or Shaler's live) Thirty-fifth ward:

Which was read.
And the rules being suspended, the bill was read ithifri time, and on the question. Shat the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreatbly tolnw, and were:
Aycs-Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Atkinson, barckley, Brann, Breed, Brown, Buckley, Jannels, Darlington, (H.), boyle, Gvans, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Frienilich, Goldthorpe, Hisyien, Hunter, Jerems, Kerman, Kér, IMdel, Liftell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCundiess, MacConnell, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Rodgers, Suwyer, Schid, schmidt.' Shipton, Taylor; Vierheller, Welion, Gross-43.

Nos.-nome.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the aflimative, the blll passed finally.
C. C. Bill No. 250, entitled "Au Ordinance authorizing the paving aind curbing of Sarah street from Thirtieth strest to the City Ine."

Whiph was read once.
Mr. Braun presented the following papers.
[612] Petition of Volgt and Davidison,
for an nbatement of tosiness tax.
Heferred to Fluance Committee.
[643] An Ordinance regulating the selling of certain articles within the City limits. Referred to Ordinance Committee.
[644] Appeal of 1). Jones, Twenty-third ward for an abatement of taxes.

Referred to Commititee on Appeals.
Mr. Litcell presented,
Petitions from the following named persons for an nbatement of business tax.

645 Call and Iewtil.
616) M. Gillig.
(G47) J. H, Ebbert
64S] Geo. D. Tindle.
[619] Tavior and Haggerty.
Referred to Finance Committec.
Mr. Metzgar,
[050] Petition of 1). Frilz, for refunding of overpald taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Mr. Silipton, from the Fimince Committee,
[651] A Report covering and recommendiug the following:

Resolved, That tine City Controller be, and he is hereby wathorized io issne his certificate on the Ma, or for a warrant in favor of the Home of Friendiess Women, to the amount of 89.15 for payment of the assessment of sewer on Try street, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 13 Contingent Fund
The Report was read and accepted, the resolution, the rule having been suspencled was read a thifd time and passed.
Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively, the following:
[ $\left.6 \tilde{z}^{\prime}\right\}$ ] Resolved, That the widow and heirs of Jno. Mullen, deceased, be and they are hereby exonerated from the payment of City, City Bullding, Fire and Special Taxes for the year 1875, on house and lot on South side of Locust street, Sixih ward, Pittsburgh.
Which, tho rule being suspended, was read three times and passed.
Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively, the following:
[654] Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to issue his certiflcate on the Mayor for a warrant in favor of the Chantanqua Lake Ice Co, to the amount of one hundred aud seventeen dollars
and twenty-uine cents, and charge the same to Appropriation No. 13 Contingent Fund.
Whapropriation No. is conthingent fund. third time and passed.
The Presiden't,
[65j] A Communication asking Counclls to declare the seat of Jno. H. Musgrave, member of the Select Council from the Seventh ward, vacint, he not being a resident of the ward.
Whteh was read and; action indefluitely postponed.
Mr. SAWYER, the following.
[656] Resolved, That. the amendment to Rnle t, directing the printing of ordinances by their titles in calendar form fin the use of members, de, adopted Ianuary 13, 1874, be and the same is thereby repealed, and the following sule ts hereby adopted as an addi. tion to Rule 4 :

Inule 4. Seetion 12. When any bill upon Its thifd reading und fimal passage shall recelve the votes. of a majority of the members of Council present, but not $n$ majority of those clected, such bill shall be considered as fald upon the table, and may be called up for further action at any subsequent meeting of Council.

Which was read and passed,
Mr. Macconnell, the following:
[657] Petition for the widening and opening of Station street be ;ween the Penn'a Railroad and Frankstown avenue.
[ 6 is] Petition for the gradiog, paving and curbing of Station street between penn'a Rallroad and Frankstown avenue.

Which were referred to Road Committee.
Mr. Bnown.
[659] Resclution authorizing the exoneration of the Clty taxes, assessed against Wm. Reed, 'Iwelfih ward.
Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Mr, Golithorpe,
[660] I'etition for stationing Fire apparatus in the Thirty second ward.
Referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Mr. Kernan,
[661] Pelition for the establishment of a grade for Madison street from Fifth avenue to Forbes street.

Referred to Survey Committee.
S. C. Bill, No. 276, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the sale ef merchandise by parties in the transportation of the sane throngh the streets.
Mny 31, read once, was read a second time.
Mr. H. Darlington, moved,
To postpone action indefinitely.
On which motion the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Brann and Shiptonand the demand heing sustained were ordered and heing taken, were:
Ayes - Messrs. Atkinson, Bates, Breed, Brown, Darlington,(H.), Doyle, Evans, Fahuestock, Finley, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Hayden, Jeremy, Kernan, Murray, MacConnell, Negley, Schmidt-18.

Noos-Messrs. Ahi, Ahlborn, Aiken, Arnholt, Barckley, Braun, Buckley, Chislett, Dannels, Fox, Herron, Hunter, Kerr, Kestner, Metzgar, Moore, McCandless, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Shipton', Taylor, Weldon, -25 .

So the motion did not prevail.
Mr. H. Dablington, moved,
To mmend Secition third, by adding the words, "And manufacturers and regular dealerspaying a City business tax."
Which motion prevailed, and the bill was so amended.

Mr. AIKEN moved,

W. B. NegLEY, .................................PRESIDENT.

George Bootif ,.........................................Ule..
And now, Pitisturgh, November 19, 1875, the following resoluthon, passed by the Committee on Fhnance, was recelved:
Resolved, That the Chuirman of Common Council be, and he is hereby requested to call a meeting of Common Council on Monday, whi inst., to constder the Ordinance reluting to the Nation Trust Company.
And the following order was received :
Geo. Bontif, Esq., Clerk of Common Councll.
You will please call a meeling of the Common Council, acoording to the withln resolution.
W. B. Negley,

Pres't Commou Council.
November 19, 1875, call issued.
Pittsiburgif, November 22, 1875. Council met pursuant io foregilng call.
Absent-Messirs. Houcher, Cuthbert, Glass, Hogle, Meyran, Morrison, McNumara, Perchinzut, Rolite.

On inotion, reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Mr. Foley presented,
No. 535 . A Certificate from B. F. Kennedy, Esq.; Prothonotary of the Court of Conimon Pleas of Allegheny County, certifyIDG the election of L. D. Buckley us member of Common Counctl from Thirty fifth ward, for the unexpired term of Wm. Bell, resigned.

Fead and received.
And Mr. Buckley veing present, took the oath of office, which was administered to him by the President.

Mr. FLinn presented,
No. 536 , A Certificate from B. F, Kennedy, Esg., Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, certify ing the election of John Fritz as member of Common Counch from Twenty-ibird ward, for the unexpired term of H. Frank, resigued.

Read and recelved.
And Mr. Fritz being present, took the oath of office, which was administered to him by the President.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the speclal order of the day.
S. C. N o. 474. An Ordinance approving proposition of the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company for composition in bankruptcy.

In S. C., November 15, 1875, passed flnally. Which was read.
And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finaliy, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messis. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, French. Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Knowlaud, Laughrau, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Slebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, 'Chomp:on, Torrence, Wainwright, Young.-27.
Noes-Mr. Speakman-I.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the afirmative, the bill passed finally.
S. C. No. 475. An Ordinance respecting securities to be given by the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company, to the Commit-
tee appointed under the composition in bankruptey.

In s. C. November 15, 1875, passed finally. Which was read.
And the rules were suspented, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, BInalley, Buckley, Connelly, Couway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Foiey, Felker, French, Haho, Hughes, Kerr, Kuowland, Laughran, Nesblt, Powers, Pabline, Relliy, Lowswell, Slebert, Shaltenbrund, Smith, Sprakman, Thompson, Torrence Wainwright, Young-3l.

Noes-None
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Mr. Thompson moved,
To suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up other business.

Which prevalled.
Mr. Thompson presented
[587] Petition of P. W. Cody for assassment irdanares by prade on Soho street. Referred to Road Committee.
Mr. SPEAKMAN,
Asked and obtained leave to change his vote on Select Council Bill No. 474, from "No" to "Aye."

Mr. Thompson bresented the following,
N1. 538. Resolved, That a Commiltee of five, three fiom Common and two from Select Councll be appolnted to revise the rules of order of Conncils and report to Councils such anendments or alterations as they may deem advisuble.

Which was read and passed.
Mr. KERR.
539. Petition of Jane Hineman, Eight ward, for exoneration of taxes.
Referred to Comm ittee on Appeals.
Mr. Rowswell,
540. Petition of James G. Hoiliday for abatement of business tax.

Referred to the Finance Committee.
Also,
541. Petition for gas lamps on Twen-ty-eighth Twenty ninth and Mulbery streets. Twelfth ward.

Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. Connflity,
542. Remonstrance against the opening of Notey atreet Twenty-inird ward.

Referred to Road Conmittee.
Mr, Fox,
543. Petition of Margaret Hogain fur reduction of taxes, Twenty-fourth ward. Referred to Committee on A ppeals. Also,
544. Petition of Edmond Hartneth for reduction of thxes $\boldsymbol{f}$ wenty-fourth ward.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Mr, Shaltenibrand.
545. Pettion of B. Voshuhl, for reduction of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Mr. AULL,
546. Petition of Barbard Houch for abatement to taxes, Twenty-first ward.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Mr. Conway.
647. Peittion for crossing over south Tenth street on South Side of Bingham street.

Reterred to Street Committee.
Mr. FRENCH,
548. Petition of Geo. B. Johnstou \& Co, for exoneration from payment of cost ou llen for grading and paving Virgin alley Thirty-sixth ward.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also.
549. Petition for gas lamps in Thirtysixtis ward
Referred to Committee on Gas lighting.
Mr. Aull, by leave, called up,
S. C. No. 347. An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Notley sireet from Hazelwood avenue to Indus street.

In S. C., October 14th. 1875, passed finally.
In C. C., November sth, 1876, failed to pass for want of legal majority.

Which was read.
Mr, Foley moved,
That the linl, together with the Remonstrance presented this day, be referred to the Rord Committee.

Which motion prevailed.
UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COMMON COUNCIL.
shi, C. C. An Ordinance nathorizing
the construction of a sewer on main strect from Carson streed to the Obio river.

In C. C., November $8 t n, 1875$, read. Kules suspended and amended.

Which was read.
And on the question, Shall the blll pass flanlly, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Meqsrs. Auli, Bindley, Buckley, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Frita, Finnerty, Foley, Felker French, Hahn, lfughes Kerr, Knowland, Langhran, Neshit, I'owers, Paullne, Kelly, Lrowswell, Siobert, Shaltenbrami, Smith, Speakman, 'Thnmpson, Torrence, Wainwright, Young, Neoley-32.

Noes-hone
And a le:ral mafority of the votes belng in the affrmative, the bill passed finally.
Mr. French moved,
To reconsider the nation on Common Councll Bill No. 325. "An Ordinance Re-locating Murray Avenue from Wilkine avenue 10 Four Mile Run Road,' passed finally November 8th, 1875.

Which prevalled.
Mr. Farince moved
To refer the bill back to the Survey Committee.
I'revalled.
SELECT COUNCII, BUSIN FAS.
$620, \mathrm{~S}$. C. An Ordinance locating a street from bridge at Thirty-thtrd street to Liberty avenue
In S. C. November 8th, 1875 passed flually.
Which whs read.
And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ryes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buakley Boyd, Connelly, Conwny, Flannery, Fritz, Foley, Felker, French, Ḣれ力n, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Lathghan, Mears, Neabit, Panline, Reilly, Rowswell, Siebert, Smilh, Thompson, Torrence, W'ahwright, Young, Negley-28.
Noes-Messrs. Finnerty, Powers, Bhaltenbrand, Speakman-4.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the aftirmative, the bill passed finally.

621, S. C. A Resolution flans alimit to the time of receiving letitions for the reduction of business tax.

In S. C. November 8th, 1875, passed finally. In which action $C$. C. concurred.

627, S. C. Report of the Committer on Markets fir the month of October.
In S. C., November 81 h , 1875 Read and accepted.
In which action $C$. C. concurred.
$620, \mathrm{~S}, \mathrm{C}$. ILeport of the Committee on City Property for the month of October.

In S. C. November 8th, 1875, read accepted and approved, except that portion relative to award of contract.

In which action C. C. concurred.
442, S. C. An Ordinance Providing Jor the assessment andeollection of the cost of construction of a bridge at and over, the -Pennsylvania Railroad on the line of Ellsworth avenue.

Ins. C. November 8th, 1875 passed finally. Which was read.
And the rules were suspended, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law. and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Boyd, Conway, Flinn, Fiannery, Fox, Fritz Finuerty, Foley, Felker, French, Hain. Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Langhran, Mears Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Rellyy, Rowswell, Shaltenbrand, Smith Speakman, Torrence, Waiuwright, Young, Negley-31.

Noes-Mr. Connelly-1.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

622, S. C. Report of the Committee on Roads for the month of Getober.
In S. C. Novemuer 8th, 1875, read and accepled.

In which action C. C. concurred.
412, S. C. An Ordinance establishing the grading of Centre aventie from Ellsworth avenue to Herron avenne

In S. C. November $81 \mathrm{~h}, 1875$, passed finally, Which was read.
And the rules were suspended, and on the question. Sliall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes wer taken agreeably to law. and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, French, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, K nowland, faughran, Mears, Nestit. Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Slebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith Kpeakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wain: wright, Young, Negley-33.

Noes-Mr. Fox-1.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed flnally.

626, S. C. Resolution for a special election for member of S . C. from Thirty-ffth whed.
In S. C. November 8 th, 1875 passed finally.
In which action $C$. C . concurred.
594, S. $\because$ Resolution in relation to the repaving oi Fifth avenne and Wood street. In S. C. November 1.1875 passed.
rin whieh artion C. C. concurred.
The chair presented,
650. Communication from Chr. Freund in relation to an appeal.
Referred to Ifinance Committee
656. S. C. Amendment to Rales of order.
In S. C. November 15,1875 , passed.
Which was read.
Mr. Fox moved,
To refer the Resolution to the Special Committee on amendments to rules of order, appoint d this day.

Which prevailed.
Mr. Powers presented,
No. 55s. Petition of W. W. Wallace for reduction of busiaess tax. Referred to Finance Committee.
Also,
552. An Ordinance to authorize the re-paring of Wood street from Water street to Iiberty street.
Referred to Street Committee.
Adjourned.

Which was read, accepted and ordered to be filed.
Mr. Viebieller,
[6\%0] Petition of Caroline Euckert, for exoneration of taxes.
Which was read, accepted and ordered to be thled.
Mr. TAYLOR,
[671] Petition of Citizens' White Lead Works for abntement of business tax. Recelved and ordered to the flled.
Mr, KERR, from the irdiannce Committee, atirmativeiy.
S. (!. Bill No. GA. Entitled An Ordinance relating to the sale of merchandi-e upan the Strcets, Alless, Wharves, and at the liail. rond sidings and Jepots lin the Cliy of Pittsburgh.

Which action was postponed.
Mr. Gohipthorpre by feave, called the,
C. (. Bill No. alb, Fintilled, "An ordinance locating Washington street trom Warden street lo Noblestown Planls Load, Thirty-sixilh ward.

Which was read once.
Mr. Juckley, moved
Io refer to the City Engineer.
Which mollom prevalled.
Mr. O'NEI, by leavecalled up
C. C. Bili No. 514 . entitled " $A n$ Ordinance nuthorizing the prading and paving of an Alley rammink parallel with nud between Fhin street ant Ceclar street. for a distance of six hundred feet west from Iiberty avenue.

Which wats read.
And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a thind time, and on the question. Slimil the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agrecably to haw, and were:

Ayes-Messra, All, Aiken, Arnholt, Barckley, Jates, Breed, Brown, Hruce, Carr, Chark, Danuels, 'Darlington, (H.), Doyle. Evans, Fahnestock, Froehlich, Harrison, Folliday, Hunter, Jécoy, Kernan, Kerr, Kıapp, Metrear, Meyer. Noore, Murray, Mukgrave, McCandless, McClurg, ItcGinusey, Negley, O'Nell, Sawyer, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Gross-38.

Noes-nome.
Aoos-none. cil belng tit the nfintmative, the bill passed tinally.

BUSINESS FIROM COMSON COUNCII.
The following business from Common Council was taken up.

Reports from Ibond of Viewers of Street Improvements.
C. C. 479. Un the damages arising from the opening of Putnam street from Fiftil avenue to Penn avenue.
C. C. 481 . On the damages arising by the grading of gylvan nvente from Mars street to Four Mille limn Road.
C. C. Bill No. $2 \times 7$, entitied, An Ordinance authorlaing the opening of Mary street. from Twenty-seventh street to Thirty-second street.

Whtch was read.
And the rule being sasponded, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs, 4 hl, Ajken, Barckley, Bratun, Breed, Bruce, Buck ley, Carr, Dannels, Darlington, (H.), Fahnestock, Finley, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Holliday, Hunter,

Jeremy, Kernan, Knapp, Littell, Meyer, Moore, Marray, Sungrave Incanuless, Mc Clurg, Mchimpses, Neqhey o'Nell, Fodgers, :Sawser, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Gross. Woes-Mes rs. Clurk, Kerr.
Refore the aninonncement of the result,
Mr. KElik. asked abd whtained leave "Aye".
And the nres were 37 .
And the ines werel.
And n majorjty of the votes of Belect Counchloling juithe atlimmative, the bill passed thandy
C. C. No. 33, a Resolution for a warrant in fuvor ol $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{F}}$. Bracken for four limadred dollars.

In S. C. octorbr r 11 , read a second time.
Was read a third tmennd flually passed.
Reports from the Bnard of View ersot istreet Improvements,
$526 \mathrm{C} . \mathrm{C}$, ' 0 n the cost of the consturtton of asewer on Washington street, from Webster to Wylle avemues.

480 C . C. (bin the cost of the construction of ancer on Second avenue from Singerly's line to lioss street.

506 C . C. On the damagen caused by the grading of lemmlock alley from Fortyeigut to Forty-ninth streets.

505 (. C. On the damages crused by the grading of bites Alley from Nordi to Wlllow street.
Which were severally read and approved. the opening of Grind View rvenue from Washington street to sherman street.
S. C. Oitaber 13, action post poned.

Mr. H. Damin viton, moved,
That action be postpoved for the present.

Which motton prevalied.
C. C. Ilill No. 119, entitled "An Orainance athtiorizing the opening of Fiftyfourth street, from Butler street to StcCandless avenue."

Read once in S. C. Nov. 1.
Which was reain second time.
And tho rule beling suspended, the bill was. read a third time and on the question, Shall the bill pass finaliy, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messis. Aht, Aiken, Barckley, Bater, Brann, Brown. Bruce, Buckley, Citr, Clark, Iannels, Darlington, (II.), Falmestnck, Finley, Goldthorpe, Hayden, Hollday, Munter. Jeremy Knapl, Jittell, Melzgar, Meyer, Moore, Marray, Masminve, McCandiess, McClurg, McGimpsey. OWeli, Rodgers Sawyer, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Gross-36.

Noes-iloue.
And a majority of the votes of select comcil not being in the affrmative, the bill was not passed.
C. C. Bill No. 515 entitled," "An Ordinance anthorizing the construction of a board walk on Plane avenue from Thirty-flist ward line to Monastery avenue, Twenty-seventh ward,

Which was read.
Mr. Simpton, moved,
To refer the bill' to the Roard of Viewers of Street Improvements for a report as to

- Whether the cost of the propored improvement ran be assessed on and collected from the abutting property,

Which motion prevalled.
Oa motion Cuanell adjourned.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. Negley, GEORGE BOOTH, $\qquad$ President
...CLERK.

## November $29 \mathrm{th}, 1875$.

Councll met.
Absent-Messis, Bindey, Boyd, Cuthbert Conway, Felker, Hogle, Knowland, Myran, Morrison, McNamata, Torrence.

Mr. Tiompson presented
555. Petition of John A Finney for abotement of basiness inx.
Referred to the Fluance Committee
Alse,
5ib. Petition of Jos. M. Gazzam for street.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Also,
557. An Ordinance atthorizing the Grading and paving of Groen alley; from Penn avenue to Duquesne way
Referred to street Committee.
Also,
558. An Ordinantechanging the name of First (Iate Point) street to Fort street.

Referred to Street Committee.
Mr. Kerir.
029. A Resolution for a Warrant in favor of Jamos Kerr for elght dollars and fifty ceents ( 88.50 ), for refunding of over paid taxes.
Referred to Clty Assessor.
Also.
560. Petition of estate of John Crouch decensed for exoneration from payment of taxes.
Referred to Committec on Appeals.
Mr. CONNELLY,
501. Petition of E. C. McTiernan for exoneration from payment of tax on propery on Sylvan aventhe.

Referred to Appeal Committee.
Mr. Finnerty,
56\%. Petition of C. F. Banrsmith for refinding of overpaid taxes

Refered to Appeal Conmittee.
Mef. Young
idt3. Remonstrance against the opening of Hatfield street from Forty-fourth street and Forty-fifth street.

Reterred to street Committee.
Mr. NFsBit,
564. Petition of Valeutine Fisher for exoneration of business tax

Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. Foley.
56.). 1'elition of F. C. Gretreisen for refundiog of overpaid taxes, Thirty-fourth ward.
Referred to Finance Committee.
Also,
366. Petilion of Loujs Forster for refunding of overpaid taxes Thiriy-fourth ward.

Referred io Finance Committee
Mr. FRENCH
567. Jeti:ion of Mathew Grier for abatement of taxes Thirty-sixth ward.

Referred to A ppeals Committee.
Mr. Thonpson presented, from the street Committie recommended affirmatively
554. C. C. An Ordinance authorizing the op+ning of Second street, from Peun ave nile to Duquesne way

Which was read.
The rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes
and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs, Buckley, Conneliy, Flian Fox, Frilz, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran Mears, Nes bit, Pejchment, Powers, Pauline, Relly Rowswell, Rolfe, siebert,'smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, Negley-. 28

Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the stfirmative, the bill passed finally
Also, from the same Commitee affirmatively.
253. C. C. An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving curbing of Fort street, roni Penn avenue to Duquesue Way.

Which was read.
And the rules were suspended, and on the question, shatl the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably tolaw, amat were:
Ayes-Messrs. Buckiey, Connelly, Flinn Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Relly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, Speakman, Ihomrson, Wainwright, Young, Negley-28. Noes-None
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Aso, from the same Committee afthrmatively,
294. C. C. An Ordinance authorizing the graciing, paving and curbing of Duquesne way from Fourth street to Water strect.
Which was read.
And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes wert taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Buckley, Connelly, Flinn, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hahn, Haghes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Nesbit, Perchment, Posvers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe. Siebert. Smith, Speaknan, Thomp-son, Wainwright, Young, Negley28.

Noes-Messra. Flaunnery, Reilly-2.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,
295. C. C. An Otdinance anthorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Duquesne wav, from Fift h street to Sixth street.

Which was read.
And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Buckley, Connelly, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Frite, Finnerty, Frencls, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Langhran Mears, Nesbit. Perchment, Powers, Pauline Rowswell, Rolfe, Slebert, Smith, speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Young, -26.
Noes-Messas. Foley, Kerr, Reilly, Negley-
4.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally. Also,
508. Report of the vlewers of street improvements on the construction of a sewer on Mulberry alley, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street.
Which was approved.
Also,
500. Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the construction of asewer on Washington street from Wylie avenue to Fifth avenue.
Which was approved.

## Also.

500. Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the construction of a sewer on Redonist alley, from First avenue to second avenue.

Which was approved.
Also.
571. Report of the Viewers on the opening of Hatfield street from Forty-furth street to Forty-fiftb street.

Referred to Street Committee with lemonsrtauce.
Mr. F'in veinty, from the Committee on Appeals aftirmutively, recommended,
i372. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby dtrected to exonernte the rollowing persons from the umounts set opposite their names, respectively:


- Which was read and finally passed under a suspension of the rules.
Also, from the same Committee affymatlvely,

No. 573. Lesolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificates for warrants in favor of the following named jersons:

| A. B. Boal, | 16th | War |  | 56 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R. Grierson, | 14th |  |  | 2460 |
| D. McCandless, | 18th | " |  | 2327 |
| L. W. Carr, | $28 t h$ | " |  | 861 |
| J. Fritz (John Grazier), | $9{ }^{\text {rli }}$ | " |  | 1440 |
| John Boyd | 7th | " |  | 1441 |
| M. Cunningham, | 36th | 4 |  | 664 |
| Mrs. A. M. E, Mingiss, | 38 th | " |  | 975 |
| David Fritz, | 13th | ${ }^{6}$ |  | 492 |
| W. C. Labbltt, | 2511 | , |  | 2) 40 |

And charge the same to Contingent Fund.
Which was read, and flually passed under a suspension of tine rules.

Mr. Fox presented the following,
574. Resolved. That Councils meet in Joint Session on Monday next, for the purpose of consldering and alscussing the ordinances relative to a reduction in number and pay of offcers of the various departments of the city government, and that the commit. tees, to which the above relates, report at that time.

Whinch was read.
Mr. Fox moved,
The passage of the resolntion.
Which did not prevail.
Mr, Glass moved
That when this Councll do adjourn, we do adjourn to meet on Monday, becember: 6,1875 to receive and take action on the report of the Committee no Retrenchment and Reform on reduction of sabiries, etc.

Wbich prevailed.
Mr. Fox inoved,
To reconsider the action on M. C. No. 756. "A Resolntion andending the rules of order of Combells."

In S. (., November 15, 1975, passed funlly.
In C. C., November 26, 1875, referred to Specinl Committee on $\Lambda$ Mendments to Rules of Order.

Whileh motion prevaited.
And the resolution was read, and the action of A . C. whs concurred in.
Mr. AUll, from survey Committee athrmatlvely.
675. Ilan of streets In the Eighteenth ward.
Which was approved.
mUSINESS FIROM SELECT COUNCIL.
S. (. 8. 67. Lesolution for a warrant in favor of Chuntauqua Laka Ice Company for the sum of one handred and seventenn dollars and twenty nine cents ( $\$ 117.29$ ), for furnishing ice to the offlees in City Hali, for the year 1575.
WIn S. C. November 22, 1875, passed finally.
Which was read, nud passed fanally under a suspension of the rales.
S. C. 653. lexolution exonerating the heirs of Jno Mullen, decerse, from payment of taxes.
In S. C., November 22, 1875, passed finaliy.
Which was read, and fnally passed under a suspension of the rules.
N. C. 65l, Report from the Finance Committee. covering Resolition for $a$ warrant is favorot Home for Friendless Women. for Gewer Assessment.
In S. C., November $22,187 \overline{5}$, rend and accent ed.

In which netion $\mathrm{C} . \mathrm{C}$, coneurred.
S. (: 6s̃2. Resolution for a Warrant in favor of The Iome for Friendless Women for Try Sireet kewer Assessment, nmounting to nine dollars and ffieen cents ( 89.15 ).

In 4 . C., November 22.1875 , passed finally.
Which was read, and finally prssed tuder a suspension of the rules.
8. C. 558 , An Ordinance Rathorlaing the graiding of Fuclid street, from Stanton avenue to James street.

InR. C., November 1, is75, passed finally.
Which was read.
And the riles were suspendee, and on the queslion, Sha?l the bill pass innally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
dyes-Messrs. Buckley, Boncher, Connelly, Fliun, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, French, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Nesbit. Perchment, Fowers, Panline, Relly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Nmith, Speakman, Thompson, Wahwright, Negley $-28$

Noes-none.
Andalegai majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed flualiy.
S. C. 46:. An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a bridge ion Sylvan ave. nue extenstion, across Watson's Liollow

In S. C. November loth, 1 s75, passed thatly. Which was rad, and the rules were suspended.

Mr. Bоиснеи moved,
To annend by sitriking ont the word "wood," whenever it appeared in the bill, and hisert the word "lron," in lien thereof.

Which did not. prevail.
And on the question, Shall the bil pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agre. ably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Buckley, Connelly, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Fhnerty, Glass, Manh, Hughes, Kerr, Yaughran, Mears. Perchwent, Reiliy, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Smith, rhompnon, Wnlnwright, Negley-22.
Yops-Messrs. Boucher, Foley, Ir reveh, Nesbtt, Powers, Patine, Sperkman-7.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the hill passed flually.
S. C. $50 \overline{4}$. An Ordinasce athorizing the constiuction of a sewer on Concord alley, from IRose sireet to Center rvenue sewer, In S. C.. November 1, 1875 passed finally. Which was read.
And the rules were suspended and on the question, Shall the bill pass finhl!y, the nyes and Noes were laken agreably to law and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Buckley, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Langh: ran, Mears, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers. PatiIne, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Slebert, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley -29.
Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finully.
338. C. ©. An Ordinance anthoitzing the npening of McCandless avenue, from its Fasteru intermection with Stanton avenue to the Western intersection with the same.
In C. C., May 10,1875 , passed finally.
InS. C., Amended October 4, 1875, and November 15,1875 , passed finally ws amended.

Which wrs lead.
And the rules were surpended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreably to law, and were:
Ayes-Mersis Aull, Buckley, Boucher, Connelly, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, Freach, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers,

Panline, Reilly Rowswell Rolfe, Slébert, Smith, Speakmau, Thompson, Waiuwright, Negley-30

Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in affrmative the bill passed finally.

Mr. Thompson presented,
No. 278 . Petititon of James L, Brown, for an abatement of business tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. Foley.
Called for the Report of the Clerk co vering astatement of ihe number or times each member of Common Council had been alisent from meethigs during the year 1875.
Which was read, received and ordered to be filed.

Mr. Formex moved.
That uvote of lhanks be tendered to the members who hat attended every meeting.

Which motion prevailed.
Mr. Fox, presented the follinwing:
579. Resolved, That we lament the death of Hency Wilson, Vice President of the United states, oue of the most useful and eminent of men. That his purity of life, nobilitiv of eharacter, integrity of purpose, and distinguished pubtie services commend themselves to our admiration.
That his efforts in behalf of the dignity of labor, and the elevation of the laborer besides his devotion to the watuse of haman rights, and the true fudustries of our cou utry especially merits our esteem and approval.
That we commend the example of the life of the decensed to the emmation of the youth of our conntry.

Which was read and unammously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. AULL presented the following:
resolved, That the City Treasurer shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant to Alexander King an exoneration on account of the taxes levied upon his property for the year 1875 , in the Twenty-first ward, to the amount of \$190.67 as follows:
City Tax. . 898.00
Water Works Interest...................................... 36.67
Fire. 28.60

Sinking Fund......................................................................... 28.
and the Resolution heretofore passed November $1 \overline{0}, 1875$, granting said A King $\$ 258.97$, be rescinded.

Which was read.
And the rules were suspended, and the resolution was read a third time and finally passed.

Adjourned.
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## Mr. Braun moved.

To reconsider action on the question for the final passage of the bill.

Whleh motion prevatled.
And the question recurring on the motion for the final passage of the bill,
Mr. Littreli, by leave, moved,
To amend Sectlon 1 and 3 , by inserthon of the words "or any other pince" after the words "depat, car or rallroad piding,"
Which motion prevalled.
And the Bections were so amended.
Mr. Litterit moved,
To amend Sections 2 and 3 by striking out the words "or retail" after the words"at wholeale."
Which motion prevailed.
And the Sections were so amended.
And the bill as amended was laid over.
Mr. Kkrr, from the Ordinance Committee, affrmetively
S. C. bill. No. 671, entitled, "An Ordlnance relating to the sale of merchandise from wagons, carts, or other vehicles on the streets, lanes or alleys in the city of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.
Mr. BUCELEY moved,
Toamend by flxing the license fee at ten dollars, and the tine at twenty-flve dollars.

Which motion prevalled.
And the blll was so amended.
And as amended was laid over.
The Prestident preseuted the following communication from the City Englneer, returning to Councils, S. C. bill, No. 516, "An Ordinance locating Washington street from Warden street to Noblestown Plank road, Thirty-sixth ward.
[680] To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh:
FENTLEMFN.-In accordance with the instructions contalned in S. C. resolutions of Bept. 22d, 1873, a preliminary survey was made of Washington street, S. 8 , in October, 1873. The Survey Committee took no definite action thereon, and there belng no apparent necessity to proceed further therewith, unlil a survey could be made of the whole district. It was allowed to rest until last September. A carefulsurvey was made, and the Ordinance now presented for the location of said street, is the result of that survey, which has been determined from positivedata on the ground. The difficulty arose from a person's taking the stakes of the preliminary survey as those dexignating the location of the street, which was a mistake, and the ordinance presented by the survey Committee, locating said street, is the proper one to be adopted, because it agrees with the evidence on the ground, which is unmistakable.

> Very respectfully,

> A. DFMister.

City Enoinecr.
Which was read and recepted.
And Councli proceeded to the consideration of the bill, and the bill was read a second time, and the rule having been suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question "Shall the blli pass finally?" the nyes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were.

Ayes-Messrs. Ahl, Alken, Barckley, Bissell, Bruce, Buckley, Clark, Dannels, Darlingion, (H.). Woyle, Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hayden, Holliday, Hunter, feremy, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, McClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Nell, Saw-

Yer Schild, Shipton, Taytor, Vierheller. Weldon, Gross-41.

Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative the bill passed finally.

Mr. Welpon called up
676S. C. resolution confiming the grant of City Huli to St. Paul's Orphan Asylum.

Mr, H. Darlington moved
To Indetlniteny postpone actlon.
On which motion a division was had, and there were twenty ayes and twenty one noes. So the motion did not prevall.

Mr. Bruce moved,
Toamend by ndding the words, "Provided the rights of the eity are not prejudiced."

Which motion prevalled.
And the resolution was so amended.
Mr. Aiken moved,
To refer to the Market Committee.
Upon which motion a divinion was had and there were twenty-six ayes and slx noes.
So the motton prevalled.
Mr. Bruce presented,
[881] Petition of certain citizens of the Fourteenth wardasking that the geat of $\mathbb{K} . \mathrm{H}_{\text {. }}$ Waring, member of Select Council from said ward, be declared vacant, he having removed from the ward.
Which was read, accepted and action postponed.

Mr. BREED.
[682] Resolved, That a Joint Committee of tive, two from Select and three from Common - ounclls be appointed to confer with the Guardians of the Poorand the directors of the Bethel Home, on the subject of furnishing employments for tramps.

Which was read and passed and Messrs. Breed and Metzgar were appointed on the part of Select Council.

Mr, Finley, the following :
[683] WirkikAS, Cheap water transportation of the heavy freights and manufactured articles of the city of Pittsburgh, is of paramount importance to our future prosper. ity, as it has beenin the part the malifinstrumentality, in building as up to our pres. ent prond position. And

Whereas, The ohio river has almost ceased to be, that great vehicle and instrumentality, as agreat natural highway, and thegradual and yearly diminuation of her volume of water, admonislies us, that the liest interest of this Birmingham of Anterica, cail for the early and prompt actions of the citizens of thls city and county in men oralizing Congress In order to procure a sinall portlon of the moneys already paid into the national treasiry from the territory drained by said river, in order that she may be made navigable at all seasons of the year.

Therefore Resolved, That a Commiltee of five, two from select and three from the Common Councils be appolnted in conjunction with the cilizens committee appointed at the Tradesmans' Exposition Buthdinga, in order that ways and means be devised und provided, in order to bring before Congress this all important and vital enterprise, and secure at as early a day as possible the appro. priation recommended by the engineers in charge of this improvement.
Which was read and passed.
S. C. Resolution No. 679, Authorizing the Mayor to issue his proclamation for the election of a member of Select Counctl from the Twenty-sixth ward.
Which, the rule being suspended, was read three times and passed.

Mr. Musgrave, by leave called up
C. C. Resolution No. 486, For refunding certain overpaid taxes to P. Mengls. Which was read.
Mr. Shipton moved.
To amend by charging amount to the Contingent in place of Finance Fund.

Which prevalled.
And the resolution as amended, the rules having been suspended, was read a third t. Me and passed

Mr. Brfed called up, under Rule IV.
C. C. Bill No. 119, entitled, An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Fifty-fourth street from Buter street $t$; McCandless avenut
S. C. November 29 , falled to pass finally for want of sufficient number of affirmative votes.

And on the question, Shall the blll pass fually, the nyes and noes were taken agreeably tolaw, and were:

Lyes-Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Alken, Barckley, Braun, Bruce, Buckley, Clark, Dannels, Doyle, Fuhnestock, Harrison, Hayden, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Kerr, Kestner, Iiddell, Metggar, Meyer, Moore, Muray, Musgrave, McCombs, Mcilurg, McGimpsey, Negley, o'Nell, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schald, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross'- 37.

Nocs-None.
And a majorlty of the votes of select Counall beling in the affirmative, the bill passed Anally.
C. C. Resolution No. 352 in relation to the improvement of Chestuit street.
In C.C., June 28th. 1875, read and passed.
Which was read.
Mr. SAWYER moved,
To postpoue action.
Which motion prevalled.
C. C. Bill No. 289, entitled, An Ordinance anthorizing the grading and paving of Gardiner alley from Forty-fourth to Fortyffth street.

Which was read.
And the rule being suspended the bill was read $n$ third lime
And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayps-Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Barckley, Braion, l3reed. Bruce, Clark, Dannels, Drrlington (H.), Doyle, Fahnestock, FroehHets. Goldehorpe, Harrison, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremv, Kerr, Kestner, Liddell, Littell, Metz war, Meyer, Moore, Murray, McCombs, McClurg. O'Nell, IRodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross-37.
Noes-none.
And a majority of tbe votes of Select Council belng in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Shipton, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, reported the followIny bills, afflrmatively as passed by Common Councll.
C. C. Bill No. 583. Entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the salaries of the employees of the water works.
C. C. B111 No. 584. Entitled, "Au Ordinance establishing the salary of the City Engineer.
C. C. Bill No. 58t, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the compensation to be recelved by the employees of the city engineer's department.
C. C. Bill No. 585. Fintitled. "An Ordinarce fixing the salary of the building inspector."
C. C. Bill No. 393. Entitled, Au Ordin-
ance establishing the salaries of the assessor and assistant assessor of water rents.
C. C. Bill No. 594. Entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the messenger to Councils.
S. C. Bill, No. 597, entitled "An Ordi. dance establishing the salaries of, :the employees of the market department.
Which were severally read once.
Mr. Shipton, called up,
S. C. No. 675. Resolution making consideration of bills reported by Retrenchment and Reform Committee, ihe Special Order of the day for next meeting.

Which was read a third time and passed.
On motion Council adjourned.

W. B. Negley, $\qquad$ Presinent GEORGE BOOTH, .........................................Clerk.

Dhcembek 6, 1875.
Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present-Messrs. Aull, Bindley. Buckley, Connelly, Conway, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit. 'Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rows-' well, Rolfe, Siebert, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright. Negley.
Absent-Messrs. Boucher, Boyd, Cuthbert, Flinn, Felker, Hahn, Knowland, Morrison, McNamara, Reiliy, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Young.
On motion of Mr. Rowswell the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.
Council proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day. A report from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform on the reduction ot salaries \&ic.

Mr. Glass presented from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, recommended affirmatively

No. 531. C. C. An Ordinance abolishing the civil engineers department connect ed with the Water Committee, and assigning the duties thereof to the City Engineer.

Which was read.
Mr. Thompson rose to a point of order.
That the powers of the Committee were limited by the resolution under which they were acting to the reduction of salaries therefore. This blll, under the law must be referred to a Committee.
The President ruled,
That the poiut was well taken.
Mr. Thompson moved,
To refer the bill to the Water Committee.

Mr. Glass moved
To amend by referring the bill to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.
Which prevailed, and the bill was so referred.
Mr. Fox, by leave, presented,
No, 600 C . C.
Whereas, The Board of Health, a corporation existing under the laws of this Commonwealth, has recommended to the city of Pittsburgh, as a measure of economy, that the cleantng of the streets of said city should be performed under contract, and that the power of lettingsaid contracts should be delegated to said Bourd,

Resolved, That the councils take the suggestion kindly and give it the consideration its tmportance deserves.

Referred to Committee on Streets.
Also.
No. 601. C. C. and
Whereds, The Board of Health in view of the probable approach or prevalence of the disease of Small-Pox in this eity have resolved amongother things fa effect, that all persons not baving been successfolly vaccinated shall immediately become vaccmated, and that all persons who may neglect or refuse to becone successfully vaccinated before the first day of January 1876, be arrested and prosecuted. That sub-district boards are authorized to furnish certificates properly signed to indigent persons and others whose pecuniary circunistances may render them * proper subjects tor the within mentioned charity. That upon presentation of the certificates ias aforesald, to any of the physicians named in the resolutions passed by salu Board, they shall be vacclnated free for which charity the clty of Pittsburg shall pay the sum of one dollar for each and every person vaceinated to the physicians performing such service.
Resolved, That the prompt action of said Roard as a sanitary measure (if not premature) be commended that the Ist day of January 1876. the time llmited withm which all persons sliall be vacelnated, or arrested and prosecated, be extended and that the charge of one dollar per head for each and every person vacoinated as aforesald be deprecated.

Resolved, That councils suggest said Board as a measure of economy and reform that the matter of vaccination of indigent persons and those under peculiar pecuniary circumstances, be perforined with perintssion by the sanitary inspectors, learned in the art. who who may be taughtif necessary by the Health Physician.

Which was read.
Mr. Hughes moved
To lay the resolution on the table.
Which prevailed.
Mr. GLass presented from Committee on Retrenchment and Reform. Affirmatively.

No, $584 \mathrm{C} . \mathrm{C}$, An Ordinance fixing the compensation to be recelved by the employees of the City Engineers department.

Which was read. And the rules being suspended the bilis was read a third time and on the question shall the bill pass fiually the ayes and noes were taken agreenbly to law and were,
Ayes-Messrg. Bindley, Buckley, Counelly, Conway, Flannery, Fox, Fritz Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Kowswell, Rolfe, Slebert, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley- 29 .

## Noes-None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative the bill passed flnally.
Also, from the same committee affirmatively,

No, 591 C . C . An ordinance fixing the salary of the police force of the city of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.
Mr. Fox moved,
That consideration of the bills reducing the pay of fremen and Police be postponed until all bills to be presented this day by the Committee on Retreuchment and Reform have been acted on.
On which a divisiou of the vote was bad and the motion prevailed by a vote of 17 for the 11 against.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,
'No. 583 C.C. An Ordinance establishIng the salary of the Ctty Englneer.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

Mr. 'hompson moved,
To refer the bill to the Survey Committee.

Which did not prevail, and the bill was read athled time aud on the question whall the bill pass flarlly, the ayes and noes were takell agreeably to law had were,
Aycs-Messrs. Aull, IMndley, Buckley, Conmelly, conway, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, French, Giass, Humbes, Kerr, Langhran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Howswell, Iolfe, Slebert, Spealsman, Torrence. Walnwright, Negley27.

Noes-Messrs. Hogle, Verchment, Thomp-sou-3.

Anda legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative the oill passed flaally.
Alsa, from the samecomniltee aflimative$1 y_{1}$

No. $58^{2}$ C. C. An Ordinance establishing the salaites of the emplosees at the Water Works. Which was read and the rules were suspendedi.

At this point Mr. Fox rose and stated that he did not want to relard the progress of re. trenchment and reform but he constdeted his duty ins a matier of expediency to ark the President to rate the forlowing point of order: The Committee o: Retrenchment and Reform having been directed by resolution to prepare an ordinance fixing the salartes of the different City officers and other employees for the ensuing term, That the bills reported by suld commitiees of councils returned therefrom and printed for the use of the members inaccordance with the provistons of the act of Assembly, entitled an act dividing the cities of this State luto three classes and approved May 2 sri liz74 as follows: Noordinance shall be passed through counclls except by bill, No blll shall be consider. edunless referred to a committee returned fherefrom and printed for the use of the members.
The Chain ruled as follows,
A billisa proposed or projected law. the ordinances are in conformity with the resolution and are, therefore, in order.

And on the question shall the bill pass finally the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were,

Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Conway, Flannery, $\mathrm{F}^{\mathrm{x}}$, Fitz, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Meais, Meyran, Neshit, Perchnient, Powers, panline Rowswell, Rolfe, siehert, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley-28.

Nocs-Messrs. Connelly, Mrgle-2.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same committee aftirmative1y,

No, 596 C . C. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Assistant City Clerk.
Which was rend and the rules were suspended.

Mr. Meyran moved,
To amend the blll by strikiug ont the words "fifteen hundred dollars" and insert the words "sixteen hundred do!has."

Which did not prevail.
Mr. Nesbit moved,
Topostpone action indefinitely. Which
on a division of the vote the motion prevailed by a vote of 13 for to 8 against
And action was indefinttely postponed.
Also from the same Committee affirmatively,

No. 597. C. C. An Ordinance establishing the salaries of the employees of the market department.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended.

Mr. Foley moved,
To amend toy making the salary of the Clerk of the South Side market simo instead of $\$ 800$.

Which motion did not prevail.
And on the question Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Aycs-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Conneliy, Couway, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Latighran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Perchment, powers, Pauline, Rowswell', Perchment, Powers, Panline, Rowswell, rence, Wainwlight, Negley- 30.

Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirinative, the bill passed tinally.
Also, from the same Commiltee affimaijvely.
No. 595 . C. C. An Ordinance establishing the salary of the Wharf Masters.

Which was read.
The rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Connelly, Conway, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears. Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert. Speakman, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley28.

Noes-Messis. Meyran, Thompson-2.
And a legal majority of the votes belng in the affirmative, the bill passed finally
Mr. Powers moved
To reconsider action on the bill (No. 595, C. C.) just passed.

Which motion prevailed.
Mr. I'owers moved.
To refer the bill back to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Which prevailed.
Also, from the same Committee aftirmatively,

No. 582. C. C. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the building Inspector.
Which was read.
And the rales were suspended, and on the question. Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes weretaken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Bindley, Buckley, Connelly, Flannery, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, Freuch, Glass, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears. Meyran, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolte, Siebert, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley- 27 .

Noes-Mr. Conway-1.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same Commltee affirmatively,

No. 586, C. C. An Ordinance amending ity Code." Tlile"Board Measurers"" Which was read, and the rules were suspended.
Mr. Kerr moved,
To post pone action indefinately.
Mr. Thompson, rose to a point of order,

That the powers of the Committee were limited by the resolution under which they were acting, to the reduction of salaries, therefore, the bill must be referred to a Committee.
The President ruled,
The point to be well taken.
Mr. Glass moved,
To refer the bill back to the Committee on Retrenchmemt and Reform.
Which prevailed.
Also, from the same Commiltee affirmatively,

No. 593, C. C An Ordinance establishin the salaries of the assessor and assistant assessor of water rents.

Which was read.
And the rules were suspended, and on the question, Shall the bill dass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably tolaw, and were:

Aycs-Messis Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Connelly, Conway, Flannery, Frita, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr', Langhran, Meart, Meyran, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, P'auline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley- 29.

Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

No. 594, C. C. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the messenger to Councils.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended.
Mr. Kerr moved,
To postpone action indefinitely.
Whichf dia not prevail.
Mr. SEIBERT Moved,
To amend by fixing the salary at $\$ 900$. Which on a division of the vote did not prevail, six for to thirteen against.
And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law. and were:
Ayes-Messis. Bindley. Buckley, Connelly, Conway, Flannery, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hughes, Laughran, Meyran, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Patine, Rowswell, Rolfe, Sipbert, Speakman, Thompson, Welinwright-23.
Noes-Messrs. Hogle, Kerr, Mears, Torrence, Negley-5.
Anda legal majority of the votes being in the affimative the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,
'No. 599 , C. C. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the assistant City Controller, and the Controllers Clerk.

Which was read
And the rules being suspended was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Bindley, Buckley, Connelly, Conway, Flannery, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nenbit Perchment, Powers, Pabline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Slebert, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wain: wright, Negley.-28.
Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same Committee afflrmatively,

No. 587, C. C. An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the members of the board of Revision,

Which was read, and the rules vere suspended.
Mr. Tirompson moved,
To amend, by the lasertion of the following words, Rifter the enucting clause. "That from and after the expiration of the terms of the members of the board of revision now elected."
Mr. Powers moved,
Co refer the bill to the City Attorney for an opinion as to theathorityof Counctis to reduce the salaries of the members of the board of reviston now elected.
Which prevalled.
Also, from the same Committee uifirmatively,

No. 58 , C. C. An Ordmance, amending Section, 3, of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinanceproviding for the equalization of the valuation of taxable property.
Read, find referred $w$ committee on Retrenchmentand Reform.
Also, from the same committe, aflimatively,

No. 589, C. C., "An" Ordinance fixing the salary of Clty Assessor."

Which was read.
And the rules being suspended, was reat a third time, and on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreably to law and were:

Aycs-Messrs, Aull, Bindlev, Buckley, Connellv, Conway, Flannery, Friciz, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran Nesbit, Perchment. Powers, Pauline, Lowswell, Rolfe, Slebert, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley.-29.
Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed flually.
Also, from the same Committee,
No. 602, a Resolution relative to cleauIng and repaiting wharves.

Read and referred to Street Committee.
Also, from the same Committee, uffirmatively,

No. 603. C. C. Resolved, That the Board of Health in view of the need of retrench. ment in all the departments of the city goverument, be and is hereby requested to reduce the number of Sanitary Inspectors now in Its employ, three men, dismiss the Assistant Registration Clerk, and reduce the salaries of the following named employees to the amount set opposite the titles of office $r e$. spectively :
M1lk Inspector.............................................. $\$ 500$
Meat " ............................................... 1000
Solicitor ......................................................... 200
Physician ............................................................................ 500
Which was read and passed.
Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively.

No. 581, C. C. An Ordinance abolishing the Civll Eogineer's department connected with the Water Commitiee, and assigning the duties thereof to the city Engineer.
Which was read.
And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question. "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreably to law, and were: Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Counelly, Conway, Flannery, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, French. Giass, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Perch. ment, Powers, Paulide, Rowswell, Rolfe, Slebert, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley-27. Noes-None.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bll passed finally.
Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively.

No. 598. C. C. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Mayor's Clerk.

Which was read.
and the rules being suspended, was read a third time, and ou the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes and noes were taken agreably to law, and were:

Aycs-Messrs. Aulf, Bindley, Connelly, Conway, Flannery, Fritz, Finnerty, Foley, French, Glass, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Langhran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Perchnent, Powers, Paultine, Rowswell, Kolfe, Slebert, Speakinan, Thompson, Torrence, Wain: wright, Negley-28.

Noes-Mr. Buckley-1.
And a legal majority of the votes belug in the aftirmative, the blll passed finally.
Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

No. 50, C. C. An Ordinance fixing the compensation to be paid the employees of the Fire Department.
Read, and referred back to Committee on Retrenchmentand Reform for correction.

Also, from the same Committee, aflimatively,

No. 592, C. C. An Ordinance regulating the number of police officers and lamp washers.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended.
Mr. Foley moved,
To refer the bill to the Committee on Polte.
Mr. Powers moved,
To amend, by referring the bill to the Committee on Retrenchnient and Reform.

Which did not prevail.
And the question recurring on the motion to refer to the Police Committee,
Adivision of the vote was taken and the motion prevalled by a vote of 14 for to 13 against, and the bill was so referred.
Also, from the same Committee affirma. tively,

No. $591 \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{C}$. An Ordinance n xing the salary of the Police force of the City of Pittsburgh.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended.
Mr. Kerk moved,
To refer the bill to the Police Conmittee.

Which did not prevail,
Mr. Aull moved.
To amend by making the pay of the Chief of Police $\$ 100$ per month in place of $\$ 108$ 331/3. And by making the pay of the ceteclives 25 cents per day in place of $\$ 25$.

Which did not prevail.
Mr. Buck ley moved,
To amend by striking out the words "Patrolmen $\$ 200$ per day," and insert the words "Patrolmen $\$ 225$ per day,"

Which motion did not prevail.
And on the question shall the bill pass finally the ayes and noes were taken agreably to law and were,

Ayes-Messrs. Aull. Biudiey, Connelly, Conway, Flannery, Fritz, Finnerty, Glass, Hughes, Laughran, Mears. Meyran. Nesbit Powers, Rowswell, Rolfe, slebert, Torrence, Waingright, Negley.

Noes-Messrs. Buckley, Foley, French, Hogle, Kerr, Perchment, Paulin, .Speakman, Thompson.
Mr. Flannery asked and obtained leave to change his vote from aye to no.

Mr. Paulin asked and obtained leave to change his vote from no to aye.
And the xyes were 20
And there not being a legal majority of the votes in the affirmative, the bill did not pass. Adjourned.

## [No. 52.)

A N OKDINANOF - Authorizing the assessment of damages and benefts caused by the grading of Brownsville and WastiIngton aventues, form Carson street to city line.
SEction 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of littsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Board of Viewers of street Improvements be and they are bereby anhoriz.d and ments be and bisey are bereby animoriza and
directed to assess the benents and damages caused by the grading of Brownsville and Washington avenues from Carson street to City line, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assrmbly, entitled "An Acticoncerning sireets and sewers in the Gity of Pittsburgh," approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto:
SEC. 2. That any Ordianace or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance, at the present thme, be and the sume is bereby repeaied, so far as the same sume is bereby ripea
iffects this Ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law, in Counclis, this 14 th day of June, A. D., 1875 .
A.H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.
Attest: F. S. Morhow
Clerk of Select Council.
W. H. NEGLEY

Presldent of Common Council.
Attest: Geo. Booth
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved June 18, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 112, July 1st, A. D. 175.
(No. 104.)
N ORIDNANCE - Anthorizing the Grading and Paving of Union alley, from Graut (or Wells) street to the upper ine of property of the Johns ertate.
section 1. He it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Clty Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading and Paving of Union alley, from Grant (or Wells) street to the upper line of property of the Johns estate, and to let the same in the mantier directed by an Actconcerning Streets, appraved Jan. 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same
Sec. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
Oriained and enacted into a law in Councils this 1st day of November, A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.
Attest: K. S. MORrow Clert of Select Council
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.
Attest: Geo. Booth,
Clerk of Common Council
Approved November 8, 1876.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 144,
Nov. 13, 1875.

## [No. 112.]

N ORDINANCE-Amending an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorlzting the construcfion of a public eswer on 33d street, from South side of Penn avenue to Allegheny river,'" pas ed 30th October, 1871 ; and also confirming all acts done under said original urdinance, and declaring the same to bave the same force and effect as if done under, and in conformity to this Ordinance.
Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by ths City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an onacted by the authority of the same, That an Or-
dinance entitled "An Ordinance anthorizing the construction of a public sewer on 23d street from south side of Penn avenue to the A'legheny river. ' passed 30th October. 1871 , shall be amended so as to read as follows: "That the Clty Engineer be, and he is herely authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a Public Sewer on Thirty-third street, from the south side of Penn avenue, the Allegheny river, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6 th, 1864 , and the several supplements thereto, and ordinances of Councils relative to the same. The cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh, " approved January $6 \mathrm{th}, 1864$, and the several supplements thereto.
SEC. 2. All contracts, assessments or other acts heretofore made or performed under and in pursu ance of sald original Ordinance and which are in conformity to this Ordinance, shall be and thay are here's ratified and confirmed and declared to bear the same force and effect, and as if done in accordance with the provisions hereof.
Ordalned and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 15 th day of Nov, A. D. $18 \% 5$.
A. H. GROSS

President of Select Council.
Attest:-E. S. MORROW
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY, President of Common Council.

## Attest:-GFO. Bootit,

Clerk of Common Council.
Approved Nov. 20, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol, 4, page 148 7 th day of Dec., A. D. $18 \% 5$.

## (No. 10\%.)

N ORDINANCE-Changing the name of Second street to First street.
EECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authorlty of the same, That the name of Second street, between Fenn avenue and Duquesns Way, be and the same is hereby changed 10 First street.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordmance.

Ordalned and enacted Into a law in Councils this 15th day of November, A. D. 1875.

> A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Conncil
Attest: E. S. Mornow
Clerk of Select Counch.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Councll.
Attest: Geo. Bootir
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved! Nov. 20, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 145, Dec. 1, A. D. 1875.
(No. 111.)
N ORDINANCE - Authorizing the opening of Mr. Oifver street from Plane afo enue to city line.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assenbled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be snd he is hereby suthorized and directed to survey and open within sixty days from the passage of this Ordinance, Mt. Oliver atrert from Plane avenue to efty line, at a width if fifty (50) feet, in accord. ance with a plan ou fle in the Figheer's (lfice, approved by Brdinance. psssed by Counctis ist day of May. 1874 The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Btrects and Sewers in the City of I'ittsbargh, "approved January 6th, 1884 , and the several supplements thereto.

BEC. 2. That any ordinance. or part of ordinance, sonfleting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is herelyy repeated so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enscted into a law, in Counchls, this 16th day of November, A. D. 1876.
A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Connch.
Attest: F. B. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NFGI.EY, President of Common Councll.
Attest: Geo. Booth
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved Nov. 20, 1875.
Hecorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 147 , Dec. 7, A. D. 1875.

## [No. 109.)

N ORDINANCE - Establishing the grade of Wisison street.
SECTion 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the grade of wilson street, Irom Spring street to Kidge street, be and is hereby established as follows: Heginnlug at borth curb of Spring street, falling 1.98 feet per 100 feet to south curb of Kldge street.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of Nov., A. D. 187 F .

> A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.
Attest: F. S. Mornow,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NFGLEY,

President of Common Councll.
Attest: Geo. Bоотin,
Clerk of Conmon Counch.
Approved Nov, 20, 1875.
Kecorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, pige 146, Dec. $2,18 \% 6$.

## (No. 110.$)$

## A N ORDINANCE-Vacaling Stanwix street from Pend avenue to Duquesne Way.

 Whriress, By the opening of Second street, between Penn avenue and luquesne Way, Stanwlx street, from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way has become useless; therefore,QECTION L. Be at ordained and enacted by the Clty of Pitsburgh In Select and Common Counclls assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Stanwix street, between Penn avenue and luquesne Way, be and aame is hereby vacated in accordance will the provisiens of an Act of Assembly, spproved 28d day of March, $\$ 869$, entitled. "a supplement to an Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittse burgh. ${ }^{\text {. }}$

Sec. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects thls Ordinance

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils thts 15th day of Nov., A. 1), 18\%B.
A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Counch.
Attest: E. S. MOrinuw, Clerk of select Councll.

Attest: Gro, Booth.
Cherk of Common Counctl,
A pproved Nov. 20, 1875.
Recordedtn Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 14\%, 7 ch dsy of NOY., 1875.

## [No. 108.

## AN ORDINANCE-Locating Secoud street.

ShCTIGN 1, Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Coun cls assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That seeond street be and the same is hereby located as follows: Beginging at a polit on Pent avenue about two hundred and eighty-four (284) feet west of the west line of Third street; thence parallel with Third streat to Duquesne Way, at a width of sixty (30) feet.

Sec. 2. That any Ordibance or part of Ordibance cofleting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinauce

Ordained and enacted Into a law, In Counclls, this 15th day of Nof., A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS

President of Belect Council.
Attest: E. S. Mornow Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NFGLEY.

President of Common Council.
Attest: Geo. Bootk,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved Nov. '20, 1875.
Kecorded It Orditiance Book, vol. 4, nage 146 , 2a day of Dec., A. 1). 1875.

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## SELECT COUNCIL.

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Pittsburg', December 13, 1875.
Councll met.
Present-Mes.rn. Ah, Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Burckley, Bissell, Brann, Breed, Brown, Bruce, I3uckley, Curr, Clemens, Da- nels, Doyle, Darlington, (II.), Evans, Fahnestock, Fettermun, Finley, Fox, Froehlieh, Goldthorpe Hairison, Haydev, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Lididell, Lifiell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musprave, McCandless. McCombs, Mcclurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Nell, Rodgers, Sawyer, schmidt, Shipton, Thylor, Waring, Weldon, Giross.

Absent-Atterbury, Bates. Chislett, Clark, 1 Arllupton (B.), Epping, Haines, Jeremy, Kestnır, Knapp, Meyer, MacConnell, Perry', Ray, Sheck, Schlld. Scully, Spahr, Vierleller.

The reading of the minntes $w$ is suspeuded. Conirill, oll motion of Mr. Shipton

Pruceeded to the consideration of the Ordinance reported by the Retrenchment and Reform Committee.
C. C. Bill No. 581, entilled, "An Ordinance abolishing the Clvil Engineers DeGariment connected with the New Water Works Committee and assigning the dutles thereof to the City Engincer.

Which was read.
And the rule beling suspended the bili was read a third lime. And on the question, staall the bill puss thanly, the ayes and boes were taken agrer ably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messis, Ahl, Ahiorn, Aiken, Alkinson, Barckley, lissell, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Cart, Clemens. Doyle, Fvans, Fahuestock, Feltermun, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Gridthorpe, Harrison, Hayden, Holliday, Hunter, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Melzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, MeCombs, Mcciurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Nell, Rodsers, Sawyer, Scbmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Waring, Weldon, Gross- 47 .

Noes-Mr. Braun.
Auda majority of the votesur Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed tinally.
Mr. Holliday, by leave, presented,
[689] Certificate of B. F. Keunedy, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, of the election of D. F. Geiger, as a member of Select Council from the Thirty-fifth Ward for the unexplred term of J, K. Noble.

Which was read and approved
And Mr, Gleger being present took the oath of office which was administered by the President.
C. C. Bill No. 582, entitied, An Ordiuance establishing the salaries of the employees of the Water Works.
S. C. Dec, 6 , read once, read a second time.

Mr. Aiken rose to a point of order, and stated

That when these bills were under consideration in C. C, a point of order was ralsed that before they could be considered, it was uecessury that tiney thould be referred to an appropriate Committee, returned therefrom and printed for the use of the members, That the President of C. C. had ruled; That the bills had been reported in conformity with a resolution passed by Councils and were therefore in order, That there having been a fallure on the part of C. C. to comply with the requirements of the law and inasmuch as the bill has not been so referred, thereforelt. is not legally before this Council.
The PRESIDENT, ruled,
That the blll had been messaged to this Council in the regular manner, and coming in legal order with no evidence on its face, that there had been an irregularity in its passage in the other branch, it was therefore pioperly vefore this branch for action. That liaving no official nolice, it was not the duty of this Council to critisize the action of the other branch.

Mr. Aiken mo.ed,
That Commou Council be requested to meet this branch in Joint Session at half past three o'clock P. M., tor the consideration of these bills in Committee of the whole.

Mr. Littele, rose to a point of order,
That the motion was not in order for the reasons, lst, That there is mo such thing known in parlimentary laws, as a joint session going into a committee of the whole. 2d, That inder the rule and act of assembly Common Councll must preponderate on all Committees which could not be in this case until a large tumber of S. C. were ejected.
Mr, Metzgar moved, as a substitate,
That the bill be referred to Commlttee on Retrenchment and Reform to report at next meeting.

Mr. Brown moved,
To amend by referring to the Water Committee.

Which motion did not prevail.
And on the motion of Mr. Metzgar a divislon was had and there were ayes 21 , noes 24 , So the molion did not prevail.
And on the motion of Mr, Aiken a division was had and there were ayes 21 , noes 22 .
So the motion did not prevail.
Mr. McCandi.ess movel,

To refer all the bills for reduction of salary to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.
Upon which motion rdivision was had and there wore 23 ayes and 23 noes.
So the motion did not preyall.
And the rule being suspended, the bll was read a thitrd time, and on the question, shall the blll pass flnally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahl, Ahlboru, Atkinson, Barckley, Bissell, Buckley, Carr, Clemens, Dannels, Doyle, Fahnestock, Fettemnan, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Harrison, Herron, Holidas, Geiger. Keebler. Keman, Kerr, Lddell. Littell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, Mecandless, Mccombs, Mccing, Negley, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schmidt, Shipton, Waring, Weldon, Gross-38.
Noes-Messrs, Aiken, Braun, Breed, Brown, Darjingtnn, (H.), Evans, Goldthorpe, Hayden, Hunter, Melzgar, McGlmpsey, Taylor-12.
Messrs. Bruce and MacConuell refusing to vole.
And a majority of the votes of Select Councll being in the aflirmative the bill passed finally.
C. C. Blll No. 583 entitled, An Ordinance establishing the salary of the Clty Engineer.
head once December 6, was read a second tire.

Mr. Brucr, asked the President
To decide whether this bill was properly before Councll as the endorsements thereon did not show that it had been referred to a Commitiee.
The President ruled,
That the bill was properly before this
Councll for the reason already given.
Mr. Sawyer moved.
To amend the blll by flxing the salary at $\$ 3000$.

Which motion did not prevail.
And the rule being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken rgreeably to law, and were:
Ayes - Messrs. Ahl, Ahlbord, Atkinson, Barckley, Bisseli, Brown, Buckley, Carr, Clemeds, Jannels, Darlington, (E).), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Froehtich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hayden, Herron, Holliday, Gelger, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Littell Moore Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, Nawyer, Schmidt, Shipton, 'Taylor, Warlug, Weldon-42.
Noes-Messrs. Hunter, Metzgar, McGlmp-sey-3.
Messrs. Alken, Braun, Bruce and Fivans declined to vote.
And a majority of the votes of Select Counch being in the affirmative, the bill passed fanally.
C. C. BIll No. 584, entitled an ordinance fixing the compensation to be received by the employees of the City Engineer's department.
Head once December 6th, was read a second time.

Mr. SAwyer moved,
To amend by tixing salarles of Assistant Fingineers at $\$ 100$ per month.

Which did not prevail.
And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Atkinson, Barckley, Bissell, Brown, Buckley, Carr, Clemens, Dannels, Doyle, Fabnestock, Fin:
ley, Fox. Froehlich, Marrison, Mayden, Holliday, Geiger, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell, Littell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, MeCandless, McCombs, McClurg, Negley, O'Nell, Rodgers, Sawyer, schmidl, shipton. Taylor, Weldon, Gross-39.
Noes-Mr. Hunter-1.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed tinally.
C. C. Bill No. 585, entitled "An Ordinance flxing the salary of the building Inspector,'
Read once Vecember 6th, was read a second time.

Mr. Brucr asked the president to decide whether this bill was in order, as the Indorsements did not show it to have been referred to a committee.

The President decided,
That for the reasons already given, it was In order.

And the rules beling suspended the blll was read a third time, and on the question, that the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Atkinson, Barckley, Blssell, Brown, Buckley, Carr, Clemens, Innnels, Darlington (II.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Froehtich, Harrison, Hayden, Holliday, Gelger, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Iiddell, Littell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, Mc ombs, MeClurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Nell. Sawyer, Schmidi Shipton, Taylor, Waring, Weldon,

And $\Omega$ majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented,
[692] A communication from the controller covering and recommending the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificate for a warrant to an approximate amount of $\$ 10,000$ to pay the rolf of the Wnter Department for the month of Iecember, and charge the same to Approprintion No. 5, Pollce Department.
The communication was read and accepted. The resolution-the rules being suspeniledwas read three times and passed.
C. C. Bill No. i89, entitled "An Ordinaner fixing the salary of the City assessor."

Which was read.
Mr. Bruck asked the President to dectde whether the blll was properly before this Council.
The President decided that il was.
Mr. Macconneris moved,
To refer to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform in conjunction with the City Attorney.
Which did not prevail.
And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken, agrecably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. AhI, Ahlborn. Atkinson, Barckley, Bisseli, Carr, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington (H.), Doyle, Fabnestock, Finley, Fox, Froehlleh, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hayden, Herron, Holiday. Geiger, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Liddell. Littell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, Mcclurg, Negley, O'Neil, Sawyer, Schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Waring, Weldon, Gross-40.

Noes-Mr. Hunter-1.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the aftrmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Kerr, from the Special Committee on legisiation, reported as amended in Committee,
"An Act regulating the representation and election of members of Select vouncil of the several wards of the city or cities of the second class of this commonwealth, and an thorlzing the Counclis of such cities to change the boundary lines and to increase or diminish the number of the wards thereof," and moved that its consideration be made the special order of the day for the next meeting, at 3 o'clock 1 . M.
Which motion prevailed.
1: '. Bill No. 593, entitled "an Ordinance establishing the salaries of the Assessor and Assistant Assessor of water rents."
Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a thitd time.
And on the questlon, whall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes - Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Atkinson, Barckley, Bissell, Buckley, Carr, Clemens. Dannols, Darlington (H.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Flnley, Froehlich, Harrison, Hayden, Holliklay, Geiger. Keebler, Kerr. Littell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, XeCandless, McCombs, Mc.Murg, Mogimpsey, Negley, Sawyer, schmidt, Shipton, Taylor, Waring, Weldon, -Gross-36.

Voes-Mr. Hunter-1.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council not belig in the aftirmative, the bill did not pass.
C. (.) Bill No. 594, entitled "An Ordinance fliling the salary of the Messenger to "Co"ncils,"

Which was read.
Mr. HuNTER moved,
To amend by fixing the salary at $\$ 900$.
Which did not prevall
And the rules being suspended the bill was read athird time.
And on the question. Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes $\rightarrow$ Mersrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Atkinson, Barckley, Hissell, Buckley, Carr, Dannels, Darlington (H.). Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Froehlich. Harrison, Hayden, Herron, Holliday, Gelger, Keebler, Kerman, Kerr, Liddell. Littell, Moore. Murray, McCandless, Mccombs, Mcclurg, Negley, Rodgers, Sawyer, schmidt, Shipton, Waring, Weldon, Gross- 36 .
Noes-Messrs. Aiken, Hunter, MacCon-nell-3.
And a majo ity of the votes of Select Council not being in the affirmative, the bill did not pass.

Mr. HARRISON presented,
[693] Resolved, That the Fire Commis. sion be and is hereby requested to take immediate measures of a visorous character for the extinguishment of the thre in the coal seam on Herron's Hill, near Thirty-third street.

Which was read and passed.
Mr. Bruce presented,
[694] Resolved, That the Clty Solicitor be roquested to repart in writing his opinton on the question, "Whether the Select Councll can legally lemislate on an ordinance emepating from Common Council when the indorsements thereon do not show that the anme has been referred to a Committec."
Which was read and passed.
Mr. Shipton moved,
That when Couircil adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Thursday, December 16 th ,
Mr. Metzgar moved to amend,

By making the day Monday, December 20th.

Which motion prevailed.
And the motion as amended prevailed.
Mr. Shiptos called up and moved the reference of the following bills to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform:
C. C. 593. "An Ordinance establishing the salaries of the Assessor and Assistant Assessor of Water Rents."
C. C. 594. "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Messenger to Comeils."
O. C. 597. "An Ordinance establishing the salaries of the employees of the Market Department.'
©. C. 598 . "An Ordinance flxing the salary of the Mayor's clerk".
C. C. 509 . "An Ordinance flxing the salary of the Assistant City Controller and the Controller's clerk."
Which motion prevailed.
Mr. Goldthorye presented,
[695] Resolved, That all city officers elected by Councils after this date be elected for the period of one year only, from the date of their election, and ask that an ordinance be drawn to that effect for the next meeting of Councils.
Referred to the Ordinance Committec.
BUSINESS FROM COMMON COUNCIL.
The following business from Common Council was taken up.
Reports from the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements on damages caused by the opening-

525 C. C. Euclid street.
Grading of,
454 C. C. Ellsworth avenue.
524 C. C. Bedford avenue.
Assessments for cost of construction of sewers.

570 C. C. Redoubt alley.
568 C. C. Mulberry alley.
569 C. C. Washington street.
Which were soverally read and approved.
C. C. Bill 511, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Main street, from Carson street to the Ohio river."

Which was read
And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a second and third time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Atkinson, Braun, Breed, Buckley, Carr, Clemens, Dannels, Dar, lington (H.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hayden, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Geiger, Keebler, Kernan, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, Negley. O'Neil, Rodgers, Sawyer, Shipton, Waring, Weldon, Gross-39.

Naes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally,

Mr. Musgrave, from the Market Committee,
[690] Report of expenditures and receipte for the month of November.

Which was read and accepted.
Also, from the same Cotmmittee, affirmatively, the following:

696] Resolved, That the superintendent of Markets be authorized and directed to confer with Duquesne Greys of the City of Pittsburgh, or the proper officers thereof, in relation to renting City Hall to the St. Paul's

Orphan Asylum, and if the consent of said Board be had, the Hall to be rented to the Orphan Asylum, the rent artsing therefrom to be divided equally between the City and the Duquesne Greys: Provided, however, that quesme Greys shall be prejudiced by said subletting.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time and passed. Mr. Finley presented,
[097] Petition for damages caused by the grading of Iincoln aventue.
Which was referred to the Rosd Committee.
ind on motion, Councli adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.
W. B. Neglaky, ................................. PRFMIDENT.

GEORGF: BOOTH,..........................................................
Necem ber 13th, 1875.
Council met.
Presen!-Messrs. Aull, Bindley. Buckley, Boucher, loyd, Connelly Conway, Flinn, French, tabn, Hughes, Kerr, Kinowland, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Relly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speak: mиn, Thompson, Torrence, Walnwright, Negley 36.

Absent-Messrs. Cuthbert, Folev, Glass, Hogle, Morrison, McNamara and Young-7. On motion, reading of the Minutes was dispensed with.

Mr. Thompson presented,
601, To the President and Members of Select and Common Council:

GeNTLEMFN-Whereas at a special meeting of the Board of Health held on November 27, the following wns adopted:
"Belleving that some steps are necessary to be taken that may coniribute to greater cleanliness and purity of thestreets, avenues, alleys, sewers and byplaces in our city, and thereby conduce to an improved sanitary state, and insure good health among its people; and

Whereas, This Board having present authority to remove or cause to be removed from the improved parts of the clty all ashes, garbage, swhll and offal, belfeve, If they were further charged with the duty of removal of street dirt, that the latter and their present duties, regarding the above, may be (under the contract system) succesafully and economically aceomplished, and

Whereas, Under the present arrangement a large expenditure is annually made, and to correapondent or material good effected, the deplorably flithy condition of the public highwas's in the closily built portions of the city evidencing the embaransment of those who haviog cliarge of atreet repairs, being required to perform double duties, are unable to do both or elther in a satisfactory manner: therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five shall be appointed, whose daty it shall be to prepare a statement emborying these vjews, and submit the same to Clity Councils, together with a petition for the passage of an ordinance authorizing the Board of Health to provide for street and sewer cleaning, and which ordinance shall furtner provide for an appropriation to the Board of Health to meet the expense so incurred."

The undersigned, a committee appointed, under the provisions of the above resolution. to memoralize your honorable bodles, do respectiully urge that the interests of the public lienlth demand that speedy and radionl reform be provided in rexaril to the condition of this ctiy with respret in clraullmose.

Tu the lack of aystem in provirhing fore the removal of a!reet impurtiles must be nitribut d the failure to secure results atequate to the public wants or commensenate with expenditures of public funds. Where the unsightifness continually present on our throughfures, and the discomfort of travel experfenced by our own ditfzens, the only reasous to welgh in favor of a change, these alone should enlitle the matter to a careful these, and mich more imporiant, find aye, more important yet than economy in the we of publle funds do we pray your earnest attention.

The salvation of hundreds of human lives in this cily, the heatth and happtness of thous ands of thls community, deponds upon a change that will serve to render our streets clean and onr at mosphere pure.

The assertion is not an alde rue or unsupported by facts. Clean stree a and the removal of flth, will as surely climinish mortality, as the opposite conditions Increase it, and impurities on the ground rand in the air, kulls hundreds here cvery year.

While we no donbt, in Pittsburgh posess the right to the claim of the fllfulest city of the Unlon, we are also compelled to accept another notorlety yet less enviable, and which unquestionable depends upon the tormer $i$. $e$, the exhibition of the highest death rate of infanfs and children under five years of age, of any cily in the United States there being of these $52 . n 2$
per cent. or more than one hatf of all the deaths pecuring during 1874, and an equal proportion for other and preceding years so for back as our statistics extend.

This lamentable taking off of children in a large eity, where there is such an apparent redundance and overflow of life, is nome the less criminal for that reason, and the moral accountablitty for it is scarcely less than if they were the victims of direct Infanticide. And responsible for this wholesale slanghter of the innocents in no slight degree, the authorities of a muntelpality becoine, who neglect to provide the most perfect und complete sanitary provisions fur their protection.

Taking in connection the facts we have re. clted, we clsim and there is no doubt that the excessive and unexampled mortality in children in the city of Pittsburgh is due dircctly to insalubrify and unwholesomeness of our atmosphere through the pollution of our streets.

Paramount to every other consideration is the protection of human life, and the fact that a large amount of money is at present annuplly consumed, yes wasted on our atreets in a fruitless effort to nccomplish good results. is but a matter of secondary importance, as indicating a necessity for reform.

The employment of contract Iabor in street cleaning, the systematic and fair working being properly assured, has in other places superseded the older plans, and having proved moch more satisfinctory and econom ical the example is being elsewhere rapidly followed.

It is reasonable to allow that the cost of doing this work well by the plan proposed. will be less than the present unmethodical arrangement.

Redinction of the number of Street Commissioners becomes feasible, and expense
will be materially lessened in that direction.
The proposed employment of paupers, or the utilization of the mevdicant class in the performance of such work, cannot prove satisfactory, as it would be but a perpetuation of the present system, or rather lack of system and must of neressity be utimeliable, beratus of the certainity of variation of the amount of the supply of this kind of help; while the demand for its (or other) labor, can never be less, but constantly fucreasing.
In vtew of the dutles devolving upon them In this regard, the present Board of Heatith of this city deemed it whest and most economical before proceding, should Councils so provide, to include the entire cleaning of streels, newers se. of the city.
Therefore to this end we. the undersigned, do most respect fally petition your honorable bodies to grant the appointment of a Joint Cominittee, to whom shall be referrad inis petition, with authorlty after conferance with your pedtiouers to prepare an ordinance $f r$ your consideration.

> J. F. Slagle, W. . ASDALE, JAMES MCCANN.
lend, received and flled.
Mr. Thompson moved,
That a Special Committee of threo from Common and two from Select Council be appointed lin hecordance with the request. Which prevailed,
And Messra. Thompson, Aull and Fox were appointed.
Mr. Smith presented,
60s. Petlition of Maurice Wallace, for privilege to erpet a wooden bullding.
Referred to Committee on Wooden BuildInge.

Mr. Megran
609. Petition of James H. Johnston, for abqtement of taxes, Eleventh ward,

Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Mr. Rowswerst
610. Pettion for public lamps, corner of Twenty-sixth and Sma!Iman streets, and Twenty-sixth and Mulberry streets, Twelfth ward.

Iteferred to Committee on Gas Lighting.
Mr. Fox,
611. An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance regulating the manner of letting tbe public printing, and prescribing the manner of doing the same.

Referred to Printing Committee.
Also,
fil2. An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance to carry out the provisions of Section 6 of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act dividing the cities of this state into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for sail cities. \&c " approved ilie 23d day of May, A. D. 1844 , also providlag for the publlshing of the Municipal Record.
Referred to Committee on Printing.
Also.
613 An Ordinance flxing the term of offlee of all Rond and street Commissioners of the city of Pittsburg.
Referred to Street Committee.
Mr. Wainwriaht.
614. Petltion of Lorenz Quitter, for the vacation of a fifteen feet alley laid out by Wrm. Smith, abutting on Forty second street. Seventeenth ward.
Referred to Street Committee,
Mr. Pauline,
615. Petition for public gas lamp corner of Wharton and Twenty-first streets. Referred to Gis Lighting Committee.

Mr. Conway,
616. Peiltion for two gas lamps corner of Tweltin and Dtamont streets, South Side. Referred to Gas Lighting Committee.
Mr. Nesbit,
617. Petition of Mr. Noldon, for refunding of neverpaid taxes.
Referred to Apperl Committee.
Mr. BOUCHER,
618. Petition of Agues Palmer, for assessment of damages and benefits caused by tha grading of Second avenue.
Referred to Road Committee.
Mr. BUCKIEY,
619. Petition for the construction of a boardwalk on the Old Township Road, from Fulton street to Carson street, Thirty-fifth ward.
Referred to 8 treet Committee.
Mr. Keriz presented the following, recommended affirmatively br City Assessor
559. C. C. Resolved, That the Controller be instructed to draw a warrant in favor of James Kerr for eght dollars and fifty cents ( $\$ 8.50$ ) for overpaid taxes, and charge the same to Contingent Fund.
Which was read and finally passed, under a suspension of the ruies.

Mr. Thompson presented,
620. A Report from the Committee on Streets, covering a statement of their expen. ditures for the month of November, as follows:

Unexpended balance.............................i9,668.22
Also, covering award of contract for flling and repaving the approach to Liberty avenne from Thirty-secoud to Thirty-hbird streets

Read, received aud fled, and approved.
Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,

No. 558 , C. C. An Ordinance changing the name of First street (late Point street) to Fort street.
Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third tine, and on the question, Shall the bill pass flrally, the ryes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Boucher, Boyd, Conneliy, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Felker, French, Habn, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Langhran, Mears Meyran, Nesbit, Parchment, Powers, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negly-35.

Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Mr. Nesinit moved,
That the rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up business from the committee on Retrencbment and Reform.

Which prevalled.
Mr. Powers presented, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, affirmatively recommended
C. C. No. 590. An Ordinance fixing the compensation to be paid the employees of the fre department.

Which was read, and the rales being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

Mr. AULL presented,
621. A remonstrance of the underwriters and fonsurance agents against the passage of a bllifor the reduction of the pay of the tire department.

Read, recelved and tlled.
And on the question, shall the bll pass finally, the ayes and noes were laken hgreeably to law, had were:

Ayes.-Bindley, Buckley, Flinn, Fox, Finneriy, Felker, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Laughran, Meyran, Nesbit. Lowers, Rowswell, Kolfe. Wainwright, Negley-17.

Noes.-Aull, BonCher, Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Flannery, Fritz, Fiench, Knowland, Mtars, Perchment, Pabline, Relly. Shaten: Hiaud, Smith, Spealiman, Thompson, Tor-rence- 18 .

And there being a majority of the votes against the bill, it falled to phss.
Also, from the same Committee aftirma. tively,
'C. C. No. 595. Au Ordinance establish. inc the sharies of $W$ harfmasters.
Which was read, nind the rules being suspended, the blll was read a third tlme, and on the quesilion, Shall the bill pass flually the ayes nind noes were taken agreeably tolaw, and were:
Ayes.-Aull. Sindley, Buckley, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Fiannery, Fox, Fritz. Finnerty, Felker, French, Hahy, Hughes, Kerr. Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Meyran. Nestil, Perchment, Powers, Paullne, Reilly, Kowswell, Rolfe, Shaitenbrund, Smith, Speaknan, Thompson, Torrence, Wainw'lght, Negley-35.

Noes.-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively.
C. C. No. 588. An Ordinance amending Sec ion 3 of an Ordinauce eulitled, "An Ordinance providing for the equalization of the valuation of taxable properity.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third thme, and on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes aud noes were taken agreably to law, und were:
Ayes.-Bindley, Buckley, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Flinu, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Felker. French, Hahn, Hughes, Knowland, baughran, Mears, Mey: rin, Nesbit, Perchment. Powers, Paullise, Relly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Shatenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Forrence, Wain: wr!ght, Negley- 33 .

Noes.-Aull, Kerr-2.
And a legal majorlty of the votes belug in the affirmative, the bill pussed flually.

Mr. Powers called up
C. C. No. 591, An Ordinance fixing the salary of the police torce of the city of Pittsbutg.
In C. C., Dec. 5 th, 1875 , read, rules suspended, and falled to pass for want of a legal majority.

Which was read.
And on the question, shall the bill pass fifilly, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Aull, Bindley, Boncher, Connelly, Conway, Finn, Flauiery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Felker, Hann, Hughes. Laugliran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Powers, Rellly, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Torrence, Negley- 23 .

Noes-Buckley, Boyd, French, Kerr, Knowland, Perccoment, Pauline, Rowswell,

Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Wainright12.

And a legal majority of the votes being in the affrmative the bill passed fimally.
Mr. Thomison from the Street Committee afthrmatively recomamended.
S.C. No. 296. An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of First street from Pennavenue to Dusquesme way.
Which was read and the rules being suspended the blil was read a third time.
And on the question, st all the bill pass flmally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:
Aycs-Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Boncher, boyd, Connelly, Conwry, Flimi, Flannery, Fox, Fritz. Finnerty, Felker, French, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Knowhand, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nesblt, Powers, Paullae, Reily', Rownwell, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wuinwright, Negley-22.

Nocs-None.
And a legai majority of the voles belng in the affrmative, the bll passed finally.
Also, from the snme Commiltee, aftrmatively,
S.C. No. 297. An Ordinance authoriding the grading, pribing and curbling of second street from Penn avenue to Duquesne way.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bill whs read a thirdilme, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law. and were:

Ayes-Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Boucher. Boyd, Comnelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Felker, French, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nestit, Pauline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley33.

Noes-None.
And a legal inajority of the votes being in the aftimative, the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same Committee, affrmatively,
'S. C. No. 292. An Ordinance authorlzing the widening rind opeuing of Green alley from Penn avenue to Duquesue Way.

Which was read.
And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and ou the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were laken agreeably to law, and were:
Aycs-Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Fiunerty, Felker, French, Hahn, Hnglies, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Powers, Pauline, Rellly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Walnwrixht. Negley-iH.

Noes-None.
Aud a legal majority of the votes being in the sfirnative, the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same Conmittee affirma. tively,
C. C. No. 557. An Ordinance authorizing the grading and paving of treen alley from Pennavenue to Duquesne Way.

Which was read.
And the rules being suspended, the blll was read a thisd time, and on the question, shall the bill pass floally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Flınn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Felker, French, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears,

Meyrau, Nesbit, Powers, Panline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Smith; Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwrlght, Negley-34.
Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in toe affirmative, the bill passed flually,
Also, from the same Committee affirmatively,
C. C. No. 605. An Ordinance authorizIng the opening of Boundary street from Hill street to Hill aljey.

Which was read.
And the rutes being suspended, the bill was read a third time, hnd on the question, shall the bllj pass tinally the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Bindley, Buckley, Houcher, Boyd, Connelly. Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Frizz, Finnerty, Felker, French, Malin, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Lalighran, Mears, Mcyran, Nesbit, Powers, l'auline, Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, shalienbrand, Smiti, Speasman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley-33.

Noes-None
And a legal majority of the votes being in the aftirmative, the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same Committee sffirma. tively,
C. C. No. 606, An Ordinance quthorizing the opening of Hill alley from Bonndary street to Boundary street at the city line.
Which was read.
And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time, and on the question, shall the blll pass finaliy, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Bindley, Buckley, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Finnerty, Felker, French, Habn, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Laughran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit. Powers, Pauline. Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley-33.

Noes-None.
And a legal majrity of the votes being in the affirmative, the bill passed flually.
Also, from the same Committee,
S. C. No. 548. An Ordinance providing for a preliminary examination of all petjtions or ordinances for street or sewer improvements by the Board of City Viewers.
In S. C., Oct. 25 th, 1875, passed finally.
In C. C., Nov. 8 th, 1875 , amended and referred to Street Committee.
In Street Comittee Dec. 3rd, 1875, ordered to be returaed to Council with a recommendation for its passage as reported from select Council.
Which was read.
Mr. HuGhes moved,
To amend the bill, by adding to the end of Section 2 the words: "Provided this Ordinance does not apply inany case, wherein the expense does not exceed five hundred doliars in value."
Mr. AULL moved,
To amend the Amendment by striking out the words: "Five-hundred dollars" and inserting the words: "One-hundred dollars." Which prevalled.
And the Amendment as amended prevailed.
Mr. Thompson moved,
To recede from the Amendment made November 29 th.
Which prevailed.
And the bill was laid ovar to be printed.
Mr. Aulle presenied,
622. A Report from the Committee on

Surveys, covering a statement of their ex* pendiunes for the month of November, amounts to \$611 45.
Read, received and filed
Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively.
C. C. No. 604. "An Ordinance locating Harrison street, between Fiftieth and Fiftythird streets.'

Which was read.
And the rules being suspended, and the bill was read a third time, and on the question; Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bindley. Buckley, Bous cher, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Fritz, Fimerty, Felker, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Latghran, Mears, Meyran, Nesbit, Perchment, Yowers, Yauline. Reilly, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Speakman, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright, Negley-34.

Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the affirmative. the bill passed finally.

Mr. Thompson,
No. 623. A Report from the Police Committee covering statement of their expenditures for the month of November, amounting to $\$ 16,23060$.

Read, received and ordered to be filed.
Mr. Rolfe,
[624] A Report from the Committee on Monongahela Wharf, covering a statement of their receipts and expenditures for the month of November, as follows:

NORTHEIDE.
Receipts $\qquad$ $\$ 1,01806$
Expenditures
Unexpended balance. 24063

SOUTH SIDE.
Recelpts. $\qquad$ $\$ 35000$
Expenditures........................................................... 10833
Appropriation overdrawn to date....... 1042
Read, received and ordered to be filed.
Mr. Fox
[625] A Report from the Committee on City Printing, covering a statement of 1hinir expenditures for the month of November amounting to $\$ 35755$.
lead, received and filed.
Mr. Fennerty, from Committee on Appeals,

No. 432, C. C. $~ \& ~ R e p o r t ~ o f ~ t h e ~ V i e w e r s ~$ of Street Improvements on the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Main street, from Penn avenue to liberty avenue.

In C. C., September 13, 1875.
Referred to Committee on Appeals.
In Appeal Committce, October 22d, 1875.
Ordered to be returned to Councils, the Committee having no muthority in the matter.

Mr. Thompson moved,
That the Repart be approved,
Prevailed.
And the Report was approved.
SELECT COUNCIL BUSINESS.
S. C. No. 682. A Resolution for a joint committee of five to confer with the Guardians of the Poor and the Directors of the Bethel Home on the subject of furnishing employment for tramps.

In S. C., December 6th. Passed, and Messrs. Breed and Metzgar appointed on behalf of Select Council.

In which action Common Council concurred, and appointed Messrs. Fox, Hughes, and Rowswell.
S. C. No. 691. A Resolution in relation to leasing City Hall to St. Paul's Orphan Asylum.

In S. C. December 1isth, 1875. Passed finally. In which action Common Council concurred.
S. C. No. 679. Resolution for special election for member of Select Councli from Twenty-sixth ward.

In 3. C. December 6th, 1375. Passed finally.
In which action Common Counch concurred.
S. C. No, 683. Preamble and Resolution relative to Ohio River Improvement.
In S. C. December 6th, 1875. Passed finally.
In which action Common Council concurred.

Mr. Meyran presented,
No. 628. Resolved, That the Page be instructed to have all printed ordinances fastened in the flles before ench meeting of counclls, In the order of thelr respective numbers.

Which was read and passed.
Mr. Meares
[627] $A$ Communication from the Executive Officer of the Board of Health coverIng a resolution requesting councils to furnish said Board of liealth with plans, \&e., of the sewerage of, the city.
Read and reserred to the City Engineer.
Mr. Nishet.
No. 62\%. Resolved, That the Committce on Retrenohment and Keform be and are hereby directed to prepare and report to this (councll, at next meeting, an ordinance reducing the number and saiaries of street and Hoad Commissloners, and their employees.

Which was read and passed.
Mr. AULLL
No. 629, Resolved, That the Road Committee be, and they are hereby directed, to at once take steps for the extinguishment of the fire now raging on Herron's Hill, near 'Shirtythird street.
Whlch was read and passed.
Mr. Thompson presented,
No. 6in. Resolved, That a committee of Seven, (four from Common and three from select), in conjunction with the Presidents of Councils, be and the same is hereby appointell to revise existing laws and ordinances relative to the government of the city, and report as carly as practicable what changes are necessary to a more efficient and economient administration of its atfairs; and all heads of administration of its affairs; and all heads of to said Committee the general working of their respective departments, together with such suggestions as they may deem neceswary for the information of the Committee.

Which was read and aassed.
And Messrs. Thompson, Aull, Fox and Meyran were appointed on behaif of Common Council.
Mr, Fox,
[631] Petition of Mrs. Wllliams for exoneralion from payment of certain taxes. Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Adjourned.

## (No. 123.)

A $N$ ORDINANCE - Authorizing the assesswent of damages and benefits caused by the erading of Holand arenue between Penn avenue and line of property of the New Water Woiks.
Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittshurgh, in Select and Comtuon Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Board of Vlewer, of Sireet Im. rovemients, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to examine tbe damages done to the property abutting on Hiland avenue, betweel P'ens avenueand the line of property of the New Water Works, by the grading thereof and to assess the same upon the property beneflied thereby, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved Jan. 6, 1864, and the sevesal supplements thereto.
Ordatied and enacted Into a law in Counclls, thbs 22d day of November, A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS,

President of Solect Councll.
Attest-E. B. MOHROW,
Clerix of Beiect Councll.
W, B, NEGLEY President of Common Councll.
Attest-Geo. Bootin,
Clert of Common Councll.
Approved December 1, $187 \%$.
Kecorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 15K, December 17, 1875.

## [No, 114.]

$\mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{N}}$N ORDINANCE-Respecting Securities to be given by the stockholders of the Nation Trust Compauy to the committee appolated under the composicion in bankruptey.
Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Clty of littsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authorlty of the same. That the committee appolnted in the proceedings for composition in bankruptcy by the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company to pass upon the securities offered under satd composition are herely requeated to adhere to the directions of the resolution of Councils with reference to sald securitles, passed June 28th, 1875, with this exception, that if any stockholder is unable to secure his or her individual bond with s first mortgage. liat then and in that case the committee are requested to demand and receive as an equivalent therefor, what in thelr judgment are good and sufticient securties.
Ordained and enacted into a law in Counclls this 22d clay of Nov., A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSE,

President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. Morkow,
Clerk of Select Councll.
W. B. NEGLEY,

Prestdent of Common Councll.
Attest: Geo. Booth,
Glerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 149.上ec., 11 th, A. 1. 1876.
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## SELECT COUNCIL.



## 1'ittshirgh, I)ecember 20, 1875.

Council met
Present-Messrs. Ahl, Ahlbonn. Ajken. At kinson, Barckley, Bates, Bissell, Brann, Breed Hyown, Hruee, Hucklex, Carr, Chark, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington (13.), Joyle. Epping, Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Harrison, Hayden. Holliday, Hunter, Gejger, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Iittell, Metzgar, Mey: er, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, Macombs, Masconnell, Meclurg, Mcaimpsey Negley, o'Nell, Ray, Rudqers, Fawyer, Sehild, Genlly, thipton, Taylor, Warlng, Weldon, tross.
Absent-Messrs. Atterburv. Chislett, Darington (H.), Fetterman, Goldthorbe, Haines, ferron, Jeremy, Kernan, Knapp, Liddel]. Perry, Bcheck, Sehmidt, Spah, Yierheller.
Mr, Braun moved.
That the reading of the Minutes of all the meetings, except the last, be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed.
And the Minutes of the meeting of Decemher 1Bth were read and approved.
The President presented the following opinion from the city Attorney:
[60) $]$ To the Avelect Cbuncil:
In exercising the powers conferred upon, and in fulfiling the duties required of the corporation hy its Charter and constituent aets, it becomes necessary for the Councils to perforn legislative functions in the enartment of ordinances covering such subjects in the mode preseribed by law. This legislation may originate in either branch of Councils, and the varlous acts of one branch. rendered necessary to give vitality to an ordinance, are not the sinpject of review by the other branch. When an ordinance has been finally passed by the Common Council, under the laws, ordinances and rules which at present govern the proceedings of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, it is not necessary that a minute of their action should be Indorsed upon the back of the bill-the minutes of the Council required by the Charter to be kept, by a clerk chosen for that purpose, being the appropriate record of their proceedings, and it is only essential that the clerk should make report to the select council that the bill had been finally passed by the Common Council to
make it the basis of legislallve action on the part of Select Council. When so reported the Select Council may then pass the ordinance, irrespective of the regularity of the proceedings in the other or Common branch ol Coune cils. There is, therefore, no legral obstacle in the way of the passage of the ordinances to Which safd resolution has reference, by the Select rouncil; and as to said ordinances, an examination of the record of the proceedings of the Common Councll disclose nothing which would affect their validity should they becone completed ordinances or laws. Iespectfully submitted, THOS. S. BIGELOW,

City Attorney.
Which was read, received and ordered to be filed.

Mr. SHipton, from the ommittee on Retrenchment and Reform, reported affirmatively as committed,
C. C. Hill No. 593, entitled "An Ordinance establishing the salaries of the Assessor and Assistant A ssessor of Water Rents."
December 134 h, read a third time and failed to pass finally for want of a leral majority, find referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.
And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, tho ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborm, Aiken, Atkinson, Barcklev, Bates, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, IBuckley, Carr. Clark, Clemens, I)ar lington (B.), Doyle, Epping, Evans, Finley, Fox, Froelilich, Hayden, Holliday, Hunter, Geiger, Keebler, Keri, Kestner, Littell, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave. McCandess. McCombs, MacConnell, Mci lurg, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Rodgers, Sawver, Schild, Scully, shipton, Taylor, Waring, Weldon, Gross-49.

Noes-None
And a majority of the votes of Select Councll being in the affirmative, the bill passed tinally.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively as committed,
C. C. Bill No. "988, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Mayor's clerk.

Which was read, and the rule being suspended, the bill was read a second time.

Mr, Bra on moved to amend,
By fixing the salary at $\$ 500$.
Mr. SAWYER moved to amend,
By flxing the salary at 81,000 .
Which was accepted.
Upon which motion a diyision was had, and there were 23 ayes and 24 noes.

So the motion did not prevail.
Mr. AIKEN moved to amend
By making the salary 81,200 .
Upon which motion the ayes and noes were. demanded by Messrs. Braun and Alken, and.
the demand being sustained were ordered, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Braun, Carr, (Vark. Dannels, Darlington (B.). Epplug, Fivans, Fahnestock. Finley, Hayden, Holliday, Keebler, Murray, Musgrave, Ray, Rodgers, Saw yer. Schild, Weldon, Gross-23.
Nodgers, Saw yer A hehild, Weldon, Gross-23. Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Doyle, Fox, Froehlich, Harrison, Hunter. Gelger, Kerr, Kestner, Littell. Metzgar, Meyer, Moore McCandless, MeCombs, Mrerionnell. McClurg. MeGimpsey, Negley', O'Nell, scully, Shipton, Maylor, Waring-3i.

So the motion did not prevail.
And the bill was read a thirit time, and on the question. Shall the blll pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Alken, Atkinson, Barckley, Bates, Bissell, Rreed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Clemens, Dannels. Doyle Epping, Evans, Fabnestock, Fox, Frochlich. Harrison, Hayden, Holliday, Hutnter, Keebler, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Masgrave, MeCondless, MeCombs, Macronnell, McCiurg, MeGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Ray", Sawyer Schild, Scully, Shipton, Tnylor, Waring, Weldon, Gross-19. - Noes-None.

And a majority of the votes of select Councll being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee athrmative1y, as committed.
C. C. Bill No. 594, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Messenger to Councils."

Which, December 13, failed to pass finally for want of a legal majority, and was referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.
And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Barckley, Bates, Bissell,' Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Clemens, Dannels, Dar: lington (B.), Doyle. Epping, Evans, Fahnestock Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Harrison, Hayden, Holliday, Geiger, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, Negley, O'Nell, Ray. Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Scilly, Shipton, Weldon, Gross-48.
Noes-Messrs, Braun, Clark, Hunter, McGimpsey, Taylor-5.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, from the same Committee affirmatively , as committed,
C. C. Bill' No. 599 , entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Assistant City Controller and the Controller's clerk."

Which was read.
And on motion of Mr. Sifipton,
Was recommitted to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.
Also, from the same Committee affirmatively, as committed.
C. C. Bill No. 597. "An Ordinance establishing the salaries of the employees of the Market Department."
Which was read.
And the rules having been suspended, the blll was read a second time.
Mr. Metzgar moved to amend.
By making the salary of the Superintendent 81,500 .

Which was by leave withdrawn.
Mr. AIken moved.

Indefinite postponement of action on
the bill.
Upon which motion a division was had, and there were 23 ayes and 26 noes.

So the motion did not prevall.
Mr. C'ark moved to amend.
By making the salary of the Superintendent and Clerk (North Side) $\$ 1,200$ each.

Mr. KFRR moved to amend,
By making the salary of the Clerk of the South side Market $\$ 900$.

Mr. Atkinson moved,
Torecominit the ordinance to the committee on Retrenchment and Reform. Which did not prevail.
Mr, hunter moved.
To lay the billon the table.
Upon which motion a division was had, and there were ayes 15 , noes 31.

So the motion did not prevail.
And the motion of Mr. KkRe was negatived.

Mr. TAYLor moved,
To lay the motion to amend on the table.

Upon which motion $n$ division was had, and there were 9 ayes and 23 noes.
so the motion did not prevall.
And the motlon of Mr. Carr was decided in the negative.

And the rule being suspended the bill was read the third time.
And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law. and were:
Ayes-Ahil, Ahlborn, Barckley, Bissell, Braun, Breed. Carr, Clemens, Dannels, Darlington, B., Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fahnestook, Finley, Fox, Harrison, Hayden, Keeb. ler, Littell, Metzanr, Meyer, Moore, Murray, McCandless, Macconmeil, Negley, O'Neil, Sawyer, Schild, Shlpton, Taylor, Waring, Weldon, Gross-35.

Noes-Aiken, Atkinson, Bates. Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Clark, Froehllch, Holliday, Hunter, Geiger, Kerr, Kestner, Musgrave, McClurg, McGimpsey, Lodgers, Seully-18.

And a majority of the votes of select Council not being in the affirmative, the bill did not pass finally.
Also, from the same Committee affirmatively, as committed,
C. C. 13111 No. 595 ent tled, "An Ordinance establishing the salary of the Wharf Masters."

Whtch was read.
And the rule being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, nend were:
Ayes-Ahl, Ahlhorn, Aiken, Atkinson, Barckley, Bates Brown Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, B.. Doyle, Epping, Evark, Faneinestock, Finley, Fox, Harrison, Hayden, Hollday, Geiger, Keebler. Littell', Metzgar, Meyer, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandess, McCombs, MacConnell, Mcelurg. Negley, O'Neil, Sawyer, schild, Shipton, Tay: lor, Waring, Weldon, Gross-41.
Noes-Kerr, Kestner-2.
And a majority of the votes of Select Coun. eil being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Mr. SHipton by leave, called up
C.C.Bill No. 591, entitled "An Ordinance fixing ealary of the Police force of the city of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.
Mr. BRAUN
Rose to a point of order, that the endorsements on the bill not showing it
to have been referred to a Committee by Common Council before its passuge, the bill was not properly before this branch, and asked that the clerk be directed to ask a certificate from the clerk of Common Council as to whether the bill now I efore this body has been properly passed by Common Council.
The President ruled,
The point well taken.
Mr. Braun
Called for the orders of the day.
The President stated
That the chairman of the Spectal Committee had agreed that the bill made the special order of the day, should go over until Council had finished' the business reported from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.
And the rules being suspended the bill [C. C. No. 591] was read a second time
Mr. BuCkify moved to amend,
By striking out Pratroimen and Lampwashers.
Which did not prevail.
And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.
And on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Ahl, Ahlborn, Barckley, Bissell, Breed, Brow'i, Bruce, Darlington, B., Epping, Evans, Fahnestock, Finley, Harrison, MetzEvans, Fahmestock, Finley, Harrison, Metz-
gar, Meyer Moore, Murray. Musgrave, McGar, Meyer Mcless, Mclurg, Negley, Sawyer, Shipton, Taylor, Waring- 20.
Noes-Aiken, Bates, Braun, Ruckley, Carr, Clark, Clemens Dannels, Doyle, Fox. Froehlich Hayden, Hollday, Hunter, Geiger, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner McCombs, MacConnell, McGimpsey, O'Neil, Rodgers, schild, Weldon-25.

And a majority of the votes of Select Council not being in the aftirmative, the bill did not pass finally.

Mr. Shipton, by leave, presented,
[691] A in Ordinance fixing the compensation to be paid the employees of the Fire Department, which was referred to he Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. McConnell, by leave, presented,
[ 694 An Act supplemental to an Act Incorporating the city of Pittsburgh.

Which was referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Mr. Metzaar, by leave, called up,
S. C. Bill No. $\times 88$, entlitled "An Ordinance re-districting the city for street purposes, fixing the number and compensation of Street Commissioners, defining the duties of said Commissioners and of the City Engineer in connection therewith.
November 8th, read a second time and sumended.
Which was read a third time.
Mr. Fox moved,
To lay the bill o t the table.
On which motion the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Shipton and sawyer and the demand being sustained were ordered and were:
Ayes-Atkinson, Bates, Braun, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Dannels, Fox, Froehlich, Hayden, Hollday, Geiger, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, McCombs, MClurg, McGimpsey, Rodgers, Schild-20.

Noes-Ahl, Ahlhorn, Aiken, Barckley, Bissell, Brown, Bruce, Darlington, B., Epping Bissell, Brown, Bruce, Barligton, B., Epphg, ter, Littell, Metzgar Meyer, Moore Murray, Musgrave, Mccandless, Macconnell, O'Neil', Sawyer, shipton, Taylor, Waring, Weldon, Gross-29.
So the motion did not prevail.
Mr. Atien moved,
That the bill be amended in such manner as to provide for the division of the city into six street districts ; two in place of the ist, 2nd and 3rd street distriets; two in the stead of the 5 th, 6th and 7 th street districts and two in the stead of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd road districts, as at present established.

Which motion prevailed.
Mr. Aiken moved,
That the bill as amended be referred to the Street Committee with instructions to report at next regular meeting.

Which motion prevailed.
Mr. Brown by leave presented,
[700] Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby requested to issue orders that will permit the temporary incarceration of Aldermen's prisoners in the various station houses of the city, under rules similar to 1 hose governing the detention of persons arrested by the municipal police force.
II Which was referred to the Police Committee.
Mr. Bkerd, by leave, presented
[701] A report from the special Committee appointed to report on the employment of tramps, recommending the passage of the following:
[702] Resolved, 1. That the Street Commissioners of the several districts be and are hereby instructed to take charge of such laborers as may be furnished by the Directors of the Young Men's Home, and put them to work on the streets, at cleaning either the cartways or sidewalks, for which labor they are authorized to enter the names of all who will work, on the pay rolls, at not to exceed fifty cents per day, the aggregate amounts of which are hereby directed to be paid to the Treasurer of the said Young Men's Home.
Resolved. 2. That the Mayor of the city of Pittsburgh be and is hereby directed to furnish such number of pollcemen as may be necessary to take charge of any squads of laborers that may be furnished by the Young Men's Home, conduct them to such place or places as may designated by the Street Commissioners of the several districts, to arrest as common vagrants, confine and hold for trial by the Mayor, those who will not work, and to return the diligent, at night, to the Young Men's Home on Duquesne Way.

Resolved, 3. That the Mayor be and is hereby directed to instruct the police force to return all tramps, or others idle on the streets. and without visible means of support, to the Young Men's Home in order that they may be put into the working squads.

Which was read and referred to the street Committee to report at next meeting.

Mr. Shipton moved,
That when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Thursday, December 23rd, at 2 o'clock P. M
Which motion prevailed.
And on motion Council adjourned.

## (No. 115.)

A ORDINANCE-Approving a propeTrust Company for composition in bankruptey.

SxCTION 1. Beit ordained and enacted by the clty of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councls assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the followIng proposition of the stockbolders of the Nation Trust Company for coinposition in bantruptcy, subject to the instructions to the Committee ou Ordinance contained in an accompanying resolution, shall be and the same is hereby approved.

HMOPOBITION OF BETTLEMENT
WHEREAS Thet tal amount of the indebtedness of the Nation Trust Company, with interest thereon to June 15, 1876, 18..............81, 009, 27889 And the total amount
of mortgages and
bonds fir pecurtiy
of same in tho
hands of James
veech, F.gq, , unp id
June 15tb, 1875.
18......................

And the amount of
cash in the hands of
John II. balley.
Recelver, 18........
And the annointito be paid on tbe mort-
gage given for pur-
chase of tiank prop-
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505, 18839 of money equal to fifty and one-tenth per centum of the face of the whole indebted ness.

Now the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company propose to their creditiors us a composition in fuhl tatisfaction of the indebtedness due from them;
First - That individual s'ockholders of the Nation Trust Company, who may contribute thereto, shall severally pay to W. B. Negley, trustee, now to be selected by the creditors as their trustee, such sums of money as they mar severally undertake to pay, payable in four equal annual lustanmente, from June 15. 1875, without interest, the whole aggregating ifiyand one tenth per cent. of the face of satd indebtedness, amounting to $\$ 505,648,67$, promissory notes therefor to be given to sald trustee, together with sureties for the payment of the same satisfactory to the majority of a committee to consist of A lex. Patterson, of Allegheny, James P. Speer, Sainuel S. Boggs, Iraiah S. Pachtel and John H. Kerr, Esq., of Plttsburgh, now to be selected by the creditors, the said notes and sureties, when so recelved by said trustee, to be in full composition and satisfaction of the said indebtedness.
SECOND-That the bonds and mortgages now he'd by or made payable to James Veech, Esq., in trust for the creditors of the Nation Trust Company, amounting, June 16, $\mathbf{1 8 7 5}$, to $\$ 486,557.50$, ate to be retained by the rreditors for their use and benefit over and above and in additton to the said sum of fifty and one tenth per centum provided to be paid in icomposition lig the preceding paragraph, but the times of payment of said bonds and mortgages are to be go extended as that they shall be payable in four equal annual instaiments from Juse 15. 1875 , without interest.

THIRD-That the amount of money in the bands of John H. Bailey and the proceeds of the mortgages given for unpaid purchase money of the Nation Trust Company's bank building and tax remaining
unpaid Jun 15, 1875(amounting to $\$ 7,533$ ), shall be likewise paid to the cre il.ors in addition to the amount offered in composition named in the firstnumbered paragraph.

Fourtil-That upon the notes and securities mentioned in the firs maked paragraph being deposited with the said trustee, all evidences of indebtedness held by creditors shall be surrendered for cancellation to the sald trustee, he to give vouchers for the same that the said notes and securitles mentioned tit the first numbered paragiaph shall be deposited with the sald trustee within three months after the resolution acceptling this composition shall bave been recorded, and the statement of assets and debts accompanytng this proposition fled.

FIFTH-Fhe duty of the trustee shall be to make col ections of the sunss so secured, and make distributhon of the proceeds thereof among those entitled to receive the same, recelving as bis compensation for his services as trustee a. sum of monty not exceeding five thousand dollars. to be spcured by the usnal collection clauses in salif securitles or otherwise.
L. M. MORRIS, ANTHONY MEYER. JOACllim Whisser
WM. NRAWFORD, Jit.
( $\quad$. J. iouna per J. $\dot{F}$.
Young, Atorney,
Aleg. l'izcaiky
Sepiember ilth 1875.
Ordalned and enacted into a law In Counclis, thls $22 d$ day of November, A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. Monliow,
Clerk of Select Counct.
W. B. NEQLEY. I'resident of Common Councli.
Attest: Geo. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved Dectmber 1st, 1875 ,
H. M. ©. MCCARTHY,

Mayor.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 150, December $1 \mathrm{lih}, 1875$.
(No 124, )

AN ORDINANCE - Authorizing the A assessment of clamages and benefits caused by the grading of Second avenue. from Cross street to railioad crossing near Glenwood.
SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pltts urgh, In Select and Common Counclis assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the board of Vlewers of Street Improvements be and they are hereby authorized and directed to assess the benefits and damages caused by the grading of tecond avemue, from Cross street to rallroad crossing, near Glenwood, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh,' ' approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.
SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Orilinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
Ordained and enacted Into a law in Counclls this 22d day of Derember, A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Counchl.
Attest-E. 8, MORROW,
Clert of Select Councdl.
W. B. NEGLEY.

President of Common Council.
Attest-Geo. Booth,
Clert of Common Council.
Approved December 1, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 155, Dec. 17th, 1875.

## (No 125.)

A N ORDINANCE - Authorizing the opening of Sycamore street, from Warhing ton street, 32d ward, to Mattern street (ur Shaler's llne,) 3sth ward.
Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of PIttsbargh, in Select and Common Councils assemblect, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby anthorized and drectel to survey andopen within 60 days from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, Sycamore street, from Washington streot. $3 \boldsymbol{Z}$ d ward, to Martern street, (or Shaler's line,) 3 sth ward, at a width of 40 feet, in sccordance with a plan on flle in the Engineer's Office, approved by Connclis 14 th day of July, 1873.

The damages cansed thereloy and the benefits to pay the arme to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of au act of Assembly, entitled "An act concerning streets and sewers in the City of P'Ittsburgh,' 'approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.
SeC. 8. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance, at the present time, be and thesame is hereby repealed so har as the same affects this ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into law, in Councils this 22 d day of November, A. D. 1878.
A. H. GROSS,
anncil.
Attest-K. S. Morrow Clerk of Select Council
W. B NEGLEY,

President of Common Ceuncil.
Attest-Geo. Booth, Clerk of Common Council.
Approved Dec. 1, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol, 4, page 156 Dec. 17 th, 1878.
(No-127.)

$A^{N}$N ORDINANCE--Auhorizing the construction of a sewer on Fourth avenue from a point 75 feet west of Market street to Fourth avenue sewer dear Ferry street.
SEction 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Clty of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Council assembled, and it is hereby ordalned and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a plpesewer eighteen inches in diameter on Fourth avente, from a point 76 feet west of Market street, to a connection with a sewer on Fourtb avenue at Ferry street, and to let the same lit the manner directed by an Act concerning strcets, approved Jah. 6tb, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Counclis relative to the same. The cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entltled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewere in the city of Pittsburgh, "' approved January 6 h, 1864 , and the several supplements thereto.
SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same aftects this Ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law. In Councils this 22d day of November, A, D, 1875.

## A H. GROSS

President of Select Councll,
Attest-E. S. Morrow, Clerk of Select Council
w, B. NEGLEY,
I'resident of Common Councll.
Attest-Geo. Rootif,
lers of Common Council.
Approved 1 ec. $1,1875$.
Recorded in Ordinauce Book, Vol. 4, page 157, Dec. $17 \mathrm{th}, 1875$.

## (No. 121.)

A ORDINANCE-Providing for the aesessment and collection of the cost of construction of a bridge at and over the Pennsylvanta rallroad on the ling of Ellsworth avenue.

Whimeas, Ellsworth avenue between Neville street and Peno avenue was by Ordioance of Councils directed to be improved under the provisions of the Penn avenue act;
AND Whereas. In the improvensent of ssid ayenne as located hy said Councils, it became necessary to provide for and secure the coustruction of a bridge over the Pennsylvania railroad; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Solect and Common Councus assembled, and it is hereby ordalned and enacted by the authonity of the same, That the cost and expense of the construction of said bridge over the Pennsylvania rallroad on the line of sald Ellsworth avenue to the extent of the amount contributed thereto by the Commissloners for the inprovement of sald avenue, shall be assessed and collected in accordance with the provislons of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerniug streets and sewers in the City of Pittslurgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements tbereto, and 1864 , and the several supplement
Ordinances of Councils of sald cily.
Ordinances of Councils of sbid cily, in Councils, this
Ordained and enacted into a law, 22d day of November, A, I. 1875.
A. H. GROSS

President of Select Council.
Attest-E. S. Monrow Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.
Attest-GEO. BOOTII
Clerk of Common Conncti.
Approved 1 lecember 1, $18 \%$.
Hecorded In Ordluance Book, Vol. 4, page 154, December 17, 1875.

## (No. 126.)

AN ORDINANCE - Anthorizing the construction of a sewer on Thirteenth street S. S., ) from the north curb of Breed street to connect with sewer on Washington street.
Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby anthorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a pipe sewer, 20 inches in diamester on Thirteenth street from north curb of Breed street, to connect with sewer on Wasbington street, and to let the same in the manuer directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same. The cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected In accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the city of Pittsburgh,' ${ }^{\text {approved January 6th, 1864, and the }}$ several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance, at the present time, be and the same is heroby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 22d day of November, A. D. 1875.

> A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.
Attest-E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.
Attest-Geo. Booth,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved December 1, 1875.
Fecorded in Ordivance Bock, Vol. 4, page 167, December 17, 1875.

## [No. 116.

A ORDINANCE - Prohibiting the the
tin or steot tron, broken gass, natis, cuttings of
anto any public street or highway of the eity of littsburgh.

8ection 1. He it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittstingh in Select and Common Counclis assombled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That any person who shall put, place, deposit or throw any bioken glass, crockery, chins cuttings of tin or shbet iron, nalls, hoopskirts, or other articles catculated to wound, bruise or maim man or beast, on or into avy public streat or highway of the City of Pittaluargh, shall pay a fine of five dollars, to be recovered summarlly bafore any Alderman of the City of Fittaburgh.
Ordained and enacted Into a law, in Counclis, thls 2ed day of Nov., A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS

President of Belect ConncII.
Attest: E. S. Morrow.
Clerk of Select Council, W. B, NEGLES, President of Common Councll.
Attest: GeO. Bootil,
Clerk of Combion Councll.
Approved Dec. 1, 1875.
Recorled in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 151, 11 th day of Dec., A.I). 1875 .

## [No. 117.$]$

$A^{N}$N ORDINANEF-Locating a street from bridge at $33 d$ street to Jhberty avenue.
sxction 1. Be it ordalued and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Seloct and Common Councils assembled, and it is herchy ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a street be and is hereby located as follows, to-wit: On centre line to $a$ width of 50 feet, commencing at the ourth curb of Laurel avenue on line of 33 . stecet bridge; thence at a stralght line to Liluerty avenue, distant about 178 feot from first angle on Liberty avenua east of 33d street.

3RC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinauce conflicting with the prorisions of this ordinance, be
and the saine is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.
Ordained and enactedinto a law, In Councils, this 22d day of Nov., A. D. 1875.
A.' II GIROSS,

President of Seloct Council.
Attest: F. S. Monhow
Clerk of Select Councll.
W. B. NEGLET.

I'resident of Cominon Council.
Attest: Gro. Booth,
Clerk of Common Council
Approved Dec. 1. 1875.
Lecorded in Ordinance Bonk, vol. 4, page 158, 14 th day of December, A. II. $18 \% 5$. de. 8

## [No. 118.\}

N ORDINANCE-Fixing the grade of Armatrong alley, from Wilson street to Lin. coln avenue.
Siction 1. ©se it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittlargh In Select and Common Counclis assembled, and it is herethy ordalned and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Arm. strong alley between Wilson street aud Lincoln avenue, be estallithed as follows: Beginntug at cast curb Wilison street; thence rise 1.35 per 100 feel distant 18841-100; thence fall 1 34-100 feet per 100 distant 220 feot; thence at about $3 \mathbf{6 0} 100$ feet per 1 (1o to west curlj of Lincoln avenue.

SEction 2. That any ordtrance or part of ordlnance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the samo is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Oriained and enacted into a law th Councils, this 22d day of November, A. D. 1875.
A. II. GROSS,

President of Select Councll.
Attest: F. S. Monnow,
Clerk of select Council.
W. 13. NEGLEY,

President of Common Councll.
Attest: GFo. Hootit,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved Deceinber 1, 18\%5.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 152, Dec. 16. 1875.

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## Vol. 8. <br> Monday, December 20, 1875.

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## COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. Negley, $\qquad$ President. (teonge lBootit $\qquad$
December 20, 1874.
Council met in pursuance of the following resolution:
Resolved. That the Clerk be directed to issue a call for a meeting of Common Council on Monday. December 20,1875 , at 2 P. M., to consider certain business to be reported by this Conimitlee.
Passed by Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, December 16, 1875.
Present-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Boncher, Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Flini, Fox, Fríz, Finnerty, French, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Haghes, Laughran, Nesbit, Powers, Patiline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Speakman, Thompson, wainwright.
Nbsent-Messrs. Cullibert, Flannery, Foley, Gelker, Kerr, Knowland, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, MeNamara, Perchment, Relliy, Stebert, Shaltenbrand, Smith, Torrence, Young, Negley.
On motion, reading the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.
Mr. Glass presented,

- No. 833. An Ordinance prescribing the monner of letitng the contract for cleaning, firing and care of Municipal Hall.

Keferred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.
Also,
No. 632. An Ordinance flxing the wages to be paid to certain employees of the Street Cominittee and Road Cominittee.
Referred to the Committee on Retrenchment aud Reform.
Mr. Thomison moved,
To reconsider tae action just had on the reference to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform of Bill No. 632, Common Councll.
Whicit, on a diviston of the vote, prevailed by a vote of 17 for to 4 agallist.

Mr. Nisbet moved.
Torefer the bill to the Committee on Streets, with insiructions to report at the next meeting.

Which, on a division of the vote, the motion prevailed by a vote of 15 for to 8 against.
Also, from the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, affirmatively,

No. 634 C. C. An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Mechanical Engineer and As-
slstant Mechanical Engineer of the new Water Works.
Which was read.
Mr. Rolfe moved,
To postpone action indefinitely. Mr. Glass moved,

To refer the bill to the committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. Thompson moved,
To amend by referring the bill to the Water Commintee.

Which did not prevail.
And the question recurring on the motion to refer to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform,

And the motion to indefinitely postpone dja not prevail.

Mr. Aull moved,
To reconsider the action on the motion to refer the bill to the Water Committee.

Which prevailed.
And the bill was referred to the Water Committee.
Mr. AUlel moved.
To suspend the rules for the purpose of taking up any other business that may be presented.
Prevailed.
Mr. BindLey presented,
635. Communication from the Board of Health relative to construction of sever on Chestnut street, Thirtieth ward.
Referred to Committee on Streets.
Mr. Fox,
Petilion for the erection of a public gas lamp at the corner of Thlrty-seventh street and Mulberry alley.

Referred to Gas Committee.
Mr. HAHN.
637. Petition of the Trustees of the First German Evangelical Church of Birmingham for refunding of overpaid taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appeals.
Mr. HuGhes,
638. An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance anthorizing the opening of Mary street from Twenty-seventh streef to Thirty-second street," passed November $29,1875$.
Referred to Committee on streets.
Mr. Buck ley the following,
639. Resolved, That the City Building Inspector be hereby instructed to attend to a call from the citizens of the Thirty-fifth ward in reference to a danger they are subject to * from the carelessness of one of their neighbors.
Referred to Building Inspector.
Mr. French moved,
That the petition (No. 567 C. C.) of Mathew Grier for abatement of taxes, which was reterred to Committee on Appeals, No-
vember 29, 1575, be recalled from that Commiltee and referred to the Finance Committee.
Prevalled.
Mr, AuLL preseuted from Survey Committee, recommended aflimatively,

No. 328, C. C. An ordinance locatine Chestnut street from saw Mill Lun Railroad to Carson street.
Rend.
Also, from the same Committee, aflimatively.

G19, S. C. An ordinance vacating Collins avenue from Stanton avenue to Graff street.

Read.
Mr. GLass presented from the commitee on Retrenchnient and Reform, nthrmatively,

No. 6;3 C. C. An Ordinance preserb. ing the manner of letting the contract for cleaning, fring and care of Muncepal Hall.

Mr. AULIL rose to p polnt of order,
That thin bill had been premented to Conncil mind referred to the Commilttee on Retremohment and Reform this day, and the Commiltee conld not slit during line session of Councll; therefore the blll was improperly before Conticlis.
The Chaik ruled,
The point not well taken.
And the bill was read once, and lald over under the rules.

Mr. Fox presented from the Committee on Printing, aflirmatively recommended,

No. 611, G. C, Ad Ordinance tonmend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to carry out the provisions of Section six of an act of Assembiy entitled 'An Act alvialing the cities of this State into three cinsses, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, etc., approved the 23 d day of May, A. 1. Init; also, providing for the publishing of the Minicipal Record."

Which was read.
And the rules being suspencled, the bill was read a third thme, and on the question. "Shall the bill pass finally?" the nyen and noes were taken aureably to law, and were: Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly. Conway, Flíun, Fox, Finnerty, French, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laugh: ran, Nestit, Powers, Pauline, Lowswell, Rolfe, Thompson, Wainwright-22.

Noes-None.
And a legal majorlty of the votes belng in the affimative the bill passed finally.
Also, from the same Committee afirmatively.

No. 612. An Ordinance mmending Section one of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the manner of letting the public ortating ant prescribing the manner of doing the same."

Which was read.
And the rules being suspended the bill was read a third time, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayesand noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Conway, Flinn, Fox, Fritz, Finnerly. French, Glass, Iahn, Hogle, Hughes, Laugliran, Nesbit, Powers, Panline, Rowswell, Holfe, Thompson, Wain-wright-24.
Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the vote being in the aftirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. BoUCHER called up
No 633 C . C. An Ordinance prescribing the manner of leting the conliract for cleaning, firing and care of Munlelpal Hall.

Which was read.
Mr. AULi, rose to a point of order,
'That' this bill had been presented to Contacil and re:erred to the Committee on Retrenchanent and Reform, thas day and the Commit tee could motsit during the session of Councll, therefore the blll was improperly before councll.
The Chair ruled the point not well taken.
Mr. AUbi.
Appealed from the decision of the Chair.
And the appeal being sustained,
The question, Shall the decision of the Chuir be suxiajifed was deridedin the nffirmative by $n$ vote of ayes 13 , noes 6 .

And the decision of the Chair was sustatned.

And the rule being suspendet.
Mr. Hovelima moved,
The third reading and tinal phasage of the bill.

Mr. Fox moved.
Chy joperty.
Mr, Glass moved.
Toamend, by referring the hill to the Committee on Retrenchmentinnd Reform. Which did not prevall.
And the question recurring on the motion to refer to ihe Committee on City l'roperty, it did not prevall.

And on the question, Shall the bill mass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably tilsw, and were:
Aycs-Messrs. Bindley, Juckley Boncher, Connelly, Conway, Flinm, Fox, Fritz, Fin: nerty, Glass, Hahn, Hughes, Laughran, NesDit, Powers, I'anline, Rowswell, IRolfe, Watn-wight-19.

Foes-Messrs Boyd, Hogle, Thompson-3.
Aud there not being a jequi majority of the votes in the aftrmative, the bill failed to pass.
Mr, Conway presented, from Special Committe aflirmatively recommended,

No. 483, C. C. Plan of bireets in the Thirty-flfth ward, laid out by Mrs. E. F. 1)enny.

Which was approved.
Mr. AUld presented,
No. 610. Petition for the opening of Graham street from Wasilington Pike to Shalersville.
Referred to Street Committee.
UNFINISHED BUSNEESS OF COMMON COFNCIL.
No. 548, S. C., entitiled An Ordinance providing for a preliminary examinution of all petitions or ordinalices for street or sewer moprovements by the Board of Clty Viewers.

In s.C., October 25th, $18 \%$, passed tinally.
In C. (. November 8, amended and referred to Commitice on Strpets.

In ('. ('. Derember 11, receded from amendment of November 8 , and amended by aditing proviso to end of Rection 2.
Which was read a thitrdime, and on the question, "shall the bill pass finally?" the ayes amd noes were taken agrably to daw, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Anll, Bindley, Boyd, Flinn, Fox, Fritz, Finmerty, Glass, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Taughran, Fowers, Rolfe, Thomp-son-15.
Noes-Messrs. Buckley, Boucher, Connelly, Conwar, Nesbit, Panline, Wainwright-7.
And ihere not being a legal majortty of the votes in the affirmative the bill failed to pass.
Mr. Fuinn by leave called up,

No. 438 S. C. A resolution for a warrant in favor of K . Bracken for the sum of Four hundred (400) dollars for making approach to Wilmot street bridge.

InS. C November 29,1855 , passed fimally.
Which was read, and the rules beng sinspended, the resolution was read a third time and finally passed.

Mr. Fox presented,
No. 6il. Whereas, The City of Pilts. burgh has thousands upon thousande of dollarsinvested in water pipes lyinf upon vartous sireets and vacant lots in said city, from Which investment no revenue is derived, and the period fixed firr the completion of the new water works belng so remote or uncertaln, therefore

Resolved, Tiat the Water Extension Commitiee be directed to advertise formen to place sadid pipos under ground, in order to protect them from the action of certatn eleinents, and for the purpose of furnishing em. ployment 10 many needy and deserving citizens.
Referred to Water Committee.
Adjourned.


## SELECT COUNCIL.

A H. Gross, ..............................................................................................
Pittsburgh, December 23, 1875
Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present-Messrs. Ahborn, Burckley, Brown Carr, Clark, Dannells, Iarlington (B.), Doyle, Epping, Evans, Fahmestock, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Marvison, Mollidny, Hunter, Gei ger, Kerr, Litiell, Metzar, Meyer, Noore, Muray, Musgrave, MeCandless. McClurg, O'Nell, Ray, Kodgers, Sawser, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon. Groses.
Absent-Messrs. Ahl. Alken, Arnholt, Atkinson, Atterbury, Bates, B'ssell. Braun, Breed, Bruce. Buckley, Chislelt, Clemens; Darlington (H.), Fetterman, Goldthorpe, Haines, Hayden, Herron, Jeremy, Keebler, Kprnan, Kestner, Knapp, Liddell, IIcCombs, Mraconnell, MeGimpsey, Negley, Perry, Scheck, Schild, Smith, Scully, Spalr, Vierheller, Waring.
And there being no quormm, Councll adjourned.

(No. 133.)
N ORDINANCE-Authorizing the construction of a bridge on Sylvan avenue Extension, across watson's llollow.
Section 1. Be it ordatned and enacted by the elty of Pittshurgh, in Select and Con mpn Councils assembled, and it is herehy ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Eingineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a wooden bridge on Sylvan avenue Extension, across Wooden bridge on Sylvan avenue Extension, across
Watson's Hollow, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approved January 6. i864, and the several supplcments thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same. provided the cost of sald bridge does not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars, the cost and expence of the tame to be assessed and collected In accordance with the provisions of an Art of Assembly entitled "An Apt concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh, " approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.
SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance
conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the came is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, thls 29th day of November, A.D. 1875
A. H. GROSS

President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. Morrow, Clerk of Select Councll.

W, $B$ NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: Geo. Bootir, Clerk of Common vouncll.
Approved December 3, 1875.
recorded in ordinance book. vol. 4, page 164, 12 st day of December, A. D. 1875.

## (No 141.

A N ORDINANCE-dbolishing ihe Civil Wh Engineer's Department connected with the Water commitiou, and assigning the duties thereof to the City Engineer.
SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittshurgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted liy the authority of the same. That from and after the flrst day of February; 1876 , the offices of Civil Engineer, Assistant Civil Engineer, inspector of Stone Work and Ceutent, and Clerk to the Water Extension Committee, connected with the water Committee, as orgaulzed uader an Ordinance, ellCommittee, as orgauized uader an Ordinance, ell-
titled "An Ordinanc: to provide for the completion titled "An Ordinanc: to provide for the completion
of New Water Works," passed the 30 otn of March, 1874, and employed with the approval of counctls by action taken April 13, $88 \% \mathrm{t}$, be and the same are hereby abol'shed.
ShC. 2. That from and after the first day of February, $18 \% 6$, the duties heretofore required to be performed by the Civil Engineer in employ of the Water Committee are hereby made part of the duthes of and required to be performed by the City Erigineer in addition to the services now required of gineer in adation to the services now required of
him by the laws and Ordinances of the city of t'ittshim by
burgh
Ordained and enacted luto a law in Couuclis this 13 th day of Dec., A. D. $18 \% 5$.
A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. Mornuw,

> Clerk of select Gouncil,

President of Common Council.
Attest: Geo. Booth,
Clerk of Common Councll.
Approved Dec. 20, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 4, page 168, 7ch day of Jan., 1876 . j311

## [No. 120.;

A N ORDINANCE-Iocating Washing.
ton street, from Warden street to Noblestown . plank road, 36 ch ward.
SECTION 1. le it ordained and ellacted by the City of Pittslurgh, in Select and Common Counchls assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Washton stredi, 36th ward. be and the same is hereby located as follows: On a ten feet west runningline of Washiugton street, commencing at the point of of Washiugton street, comernerth ine of Warden intersection of the five feet north line of warden
 gle; thence S . Gil deg. 15 min . W. to angle, atstrince 89.76 feet to angle; thence S .63 deg. $171 /$ min. W. distince 78.38 feet to angie: thence 5.48 deg. $17 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~min}$. W. distance 54.93 feet to angle: thence S. 15 deg. $491 / \min ^{2}$ W. distance 55.33 to angle; thences. 1 deg. $231 / 2 \mathrm{~min}, \mathrm{E} .10337$ to angle; thence 8.39 deg, 31 多 min, E. 73.27 feet to an angle; thence $\mathrm{S} .12 \mathrm{deg}, 28$ 为 mln . W. feet to an angle; thence to angle; thence S . 52 deg .

064 min. W. distance 705.66 feet to Noblestown Flank Koad. at a width of 40 feet.
SEC. 2. That any Ordiunnce or part of Ordinance coflcting with the provisions of tifis Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed sofar as the same sfiects thls Ordinauce.
Ordained and enacted into $n$ law, In Commells, thets 6 th day of Dec., A. 1). 1876.
$A$. II.GROSS,
Irasident of Select Conncil.
Attert: F. S. Morkow, Clerk of Select Council.
W. 15. NE(NLEI.

Attest: Geo. IMoorif,
(lerk of Common Counctl.
A pproved low. 10, 1*76.
Kecurded In Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 153 , 1 Ith day of I sec., A. I , $18 \% 5$. ja4

## [No. 140.J

$\mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{N}}$N ORIDINANCE-Fixing the compenastion to lie recelved by the omployes of the City Wnglnerr's deprartment.
SECTION 1, Ho it ordained and enacted by the City of Jiltslurgh, in Select and Common Counctia assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enneted by the authority of the same. That from and after the first day of February, 1 8f6. the salary of the eme ployes of the CIty Fingineer'so department ahall ployes of the City fingineer's iepartment anal be and the samesare hereby esisi
Asaintant Figineer in Charge
of Construction.....................igh 00 per month
Assistant Engineer In Clarge
of Survers......................... $12 \delta 00$ per month Assistant Fngincers........................................ 0 per month
$\qquad$
Transitmen......................
Wewer Inspectors.....................
Copyist 6300 per month

Copyist . .................................. 40 00 per month
Clerk and Register.........................................
Messenger.............................. 40 0n per month
Draughtemen, not to exceed.... 75 on per month
Ordained and enacted Into a law in Counclis this 13ih day of Dec., A. I). 18*5. A. H. GIKOSS,

President of Select Council.
Attest: F. S. Mortrow
Clerk of Select Cotnnch.
W. $\mathrm{H}, \mathrm{NH} \mathrm{HILEY}$,

I'resident of Commun Conncil.
Attest: Geo. Booth,
Clerk of Common Councll.
Approved liec, 20, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Rook, vol. 4, page 167,
Jan. 7. 1876. jali

## (No. 131.)

A ORINAANE-AniPnding as Oralinance entitled "An Ordinance aulbrizing the construction of a boaril walk on Orpban st reet, from Iarlmer avealle to Joseph street,' Iassed 29 th March, A. 1). 18*5.

SECTION 1. Re It ordalned and enacted by the City of l'ittsburgh in Select and Common Counclis assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a board walk on Orphan street, from L,arimer avenue to Joseph street," passed 29 th March, A. D. 1875 , be and is hereby amended to read as followr: AN ORDINANCE-Authorizing the ronstruction of a board walk on Orphan street. frum Larinuer svenue to William street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordalned and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Connclis assemblen, and it is hereby ordalned and enacted by the suthority of the same. That the city Fngtneer be and he is herelsy anthorized and directed to advertino for propasals for the constiuctjon of a hoard walk on Orplian street, fr.in Larlmer avenue to Whllam strect, snd to let the same In the manner direrted by an act concerningstreets, approved January 6, 1804 , and the several supplaments thereto and ordinances of Conncils relative to thesame. The cost and expensa of the same to te assessed and collected in nccordince with the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of littsburgh, "gpproveal Jai uary 6, 2864, and the seversi supplentents ileereto.
SEC. 2 . That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance confilcting with the passagt of this Ordinance at the present time be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same aftects this Orilinance.
Ordained and enacted tnto a law in Colinclls, thls 15th day of Nov., A 1). $18 \%$ \%.
A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Councll.
Ateat-E. S. MOizhow.
Clerk of Belect Counch.
W. H. NEGLEY, Prestalent of Common Council.
Attest-GEO. BOOTII.
Clerk of Common Conncil.
MAYOR'S OFFICR, NOV. 20, 1875.
W C. MCCARTHY, Mayor.
Recorded In Ordinance Book, Vol. 4; page 148 , 1 3th day of Dec. A. I), 1875.
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(No. 132, )
An oribinance - Authorizing the opening of McCandiess avenus, from fis eastern intersection with Stanton avenue to the western intersection with the same
SECTION 1. Pe it ordained and enacted by the city of ['ittghurgh, in select and Common Counchs assembled, and it is hereby ordsined and enacted hy authority of the same, That the City Engincer be and he is herehy authorized and difected to survey and open wthth sixty days from the date of the passage of this Ortinance, McCandless gvenue, from its eastern intersection with stanton avenue to its western interpection with the samio, at a whath of fig feet. In nccordance with a plan marked "(B. W' Uouston," hereto annexed and made a part of this Ordinance, the damages caused therelyy and the benefits to pay the sime to be assessed and collected In accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly enfitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in rhe City of I'Ittslonrgh." approved january 6, 1RG4, and the several suppplements thereto.
SkC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the pasagge of this Orilinanceat the present time, be abd the zame is hereby rapealed so far as the same affects this Ordinanee.
Grdalned and enacted into a law. in Counclls. this 29th day of November, A. D. 1 stig.
A. H. GROSS,

Preaident of Select Conncil.
Aftent: E. S. MORROW.
Clerk of Select Coinncll.
W. H. NEGLEY Prestdent of Common Council.
Attest: Gॉо. Booth,
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved llecemtrer 3, 18\%5.
Recorded in Urdinance liook, vol. 4, page 160, $218 t$ day of December, 1875.

time, and on the question, Shall the bill pass flnally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Aht, Ablborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Barckley, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley. Dannells, Doyle, Epping, Evaus, Finley, Fox. Goldthorp, Harrison, Hayden, Holliday Hinter, Geiger Keebler. Kerr, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless. McComhs, MacConneli, Mculurg. McGimpsey. Negley, O'Nell. Rodgers, siaw: yer, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross-44.
Noes-none.
And a majorlty of the votes of Select Counchl betng in the affirmative, the blll passed flually.

Also the following,
Resolved. That the Common Council be requested to meet in special session during the week to take action on the unfinished business of this Council.

Which was read and passed.
Mr. Bhaun,
1703 Petltion of Evans, Sell \& Co., askfig an abatement of business tax.
Which was Referred to the Fliannce Committee.
Mr. Harrison.
[704]. Petition of Thomas Rask for fifteen days pay as dranghtaman.
Which was Referred to Finance Committee.
Mr, Welidon moved
To reconstaer action on the question
for the reconsder action on the question C. Bill No. 191, entitled An Ordinance fixing the salary of the police force of the city of Pltaburgh.
Whichmotion prevalled.
Mr, Buckley moved,
To amend by striking out "Patrolmen 82.00 per day; Lampwashers 81.75 per day."

Upon which motion a division was had and there were 20 ayes and 18 noes.
So the motion prevailed, and the bill was so amended.
And the bill as amended was read a third time.

And on the question, Shall the blll pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Dannels, Epplng, Fahnestock, Geiger, Keebler. Murray, Mccombs. Rodgers, Sawyer, Wel-don-13.

Noes-Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Alken, Atkinson, Barckley, Bissell. Braun, Breed, Hrown, Doyle, Fetterman, Finley, Fox, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Hollidsy, Hunter, Kerr, Kestner, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, MacConnell,McClurg. McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Scully, Spahr, Taylor, Vlerheller, Gross-32.
And a majority of the votes of Select. Coun. cil not being in the affirmative the bill did not pass flnelly.
Mr. Shipton, moved,
Tbat when Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Friday December 31, at 2 o clock P. M,

Mr. Finley, moved as an amentment.
That when Council adjourn it adjourn till Wednesday December 29 , at 2 o'clock and continue in session from day till day until the business from Commitiee on Retrenchment and Reform is completed.

Which motion prevailed.
And the motion was so amended, and as smended passed.
Mr. BRUCE presented,
[705] Resolved, That a vote of thanks beand is hereby tendered to Dr. A.H.

Gross, for the able, faithful and impartial manner in which the has discharged the functions of the office of President of this Council.
Which was read and accepted.
Mr. SHIPTON, from the committee on lee trenchment and Reform, hftimatively as committed.
C. C. Bill No. ;88. Entitled, An Ordina nce amending nection 3 of an Ordinance entitled. An Ordinatuce providing for the equal-
laation of the valhation of taxable property.
Which was read once.
Mr. Shipton, from the Committee on Gias IAghting, affirmatively, the following,
[70] Resolved, That the Fast End Gas Company be and is authortzed and directed to erect public gas Iamps at the fillowing polnts, to wit:
Geven (7) on Hazelwood avenue, between Frank atreet and Monongahela river.
Two (2) on Center avenue between Kirkpatrick and Joho streets.
Four (4) on Center avenne between Reed street and school house.
Which was read, ord the rules belng suspended, was read a third time and passed.
Also, from the same Committee affirma. tively,
[707] Resolved, That the PIttsburg Gas Company, be and is authorized and directed to erect public gas lamps at the following points:

One every two handred and forty feet on Forty-second street between Penn avenue and Butlerstrect
One on Liberty street at Allegheny Valley R. R. crossing.

One on Enoch street near Roberts street.
One corner Roberts street near Keatings alley.

Oue corner Ross and Diamond streets.
Two on Butler street between Thirty-ninth and Fourtieth streets,
One on Spruce alley between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets.
Two on Twenty-ninth street.
One corner Bpruce alley.
One corner Spring alley.
One on Butler street between Fortz-eight and Forty-binth streets.

One corner street, cor. First alley below Butler street.
Two on Hatfield street between Forty-ninth and Fftieth streets.

Which the rules being suspended, was read a third time and finally passed.

Also, from the same Committee, affrmatively,
[708] Resolved, That the South Side Gas Compayy be and are authorized and directed to erect public gas lamps al the following points:
Two on Carson street, one between Twentyfifth and Twenty sixth atreeta, and one between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets.

Three on Twenty-sixth street, between Wharton and Carson streets.
Two on Twenty-fifth street between Carson street and Jane street.

One corner Fdwardsalley and Nineteenth street.

One corner Clifton and Eighteenth streets.
One on East side of Thirteenth street between Carson and Washingtonstreets.

One on Sarah street in front Twentyfif in ward school.
Two on the Diamond S. E. and S. W. corners of Twelfth strect.

OnieN. E. cormer Wharton and Twenty fifth streets.

Which the rules being suspended was read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same Committee, affirmatively,
[709] Resolved. That the West Pitts. burgh Gas Company be and is hereby authorized and directed ty erect public gas lamps at the following points:
Four gas lamps on Virgin alley between Walnut and Water streets.
Removal of one lamp ten feet on Walnut street to comer of Virgin alley.
Which the rules being suspended was read three times and passed.
Mr. Kerr, by leave, called up,
S. C. Bill, No. i48, entitled "An Ordinance providing for a preliminary examination of all petitions or ordinances for street or sewer improvements by the board of city viewers,"
S. C., October 25 , passed finally.
C. C., December $2 \overline{2}$, amended by striking out "sidewalks and boardwalks," nand as amended prassed flnally.

Mr. Aikin moved,
To recede from former action.
Which motion prevalled.
And the bul, as amended in Common Council, the rules being suspended, was read a third time, and on the questlon, Shall the blll pass funlly, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Barckley, Bissell, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Jannels, Epping, Fahnestock, Finlev, Goldthorpe. Harrison, Hayden, Holliday, Hunter, Geiger, Keebler, Kerr, Kestner, Ketzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McClurg, 'Negley, O'Nell, Roolgers,'Sawyer, Scully, Shipton, Spahr, Taylor, Tierheller, Weldon, Gross -40 .
Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council belng 'n the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
Mr. Barckl,fy presented,
[710] Rerolved, That the Treasurer be directed and anthorized to exempt John Munlon, Sen, from all the tax assessed Ggaingt, him in the Elghth ward for 1875. viz.: City , 10 : Waier Works Interest, 40 ; Sinkjug Fund, 30; Fire, 30; Special, 23.

Which was referred to Finance Committee.
Mr. Mrefi,
[711] Resolved. That the seat of R. S. Waring be, and the same is lereby declared vacant,

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to issue his proclamation for an election to fll the vacancy.
Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Aiken, action was postponed.
Mr, Moorf. by leave, called up.
C. C. Bill, No. 3 ? nance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Fulton street and Center avenue, from south line of Colwell street to Green street."
Whtch was read.
Mr. McCandlens asked for,
The reading of S. C. No. 494, a remonstrance against the passage of the ordinance. Which was read.
Mr. Shipton moved
To refer the bill to the Roard of Viewers of Street Improvements for report.

Which motion prevalled.
Mr. McClurg callea up,
C. C. 13111. No. 259 , entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the paving and curbing of Sarah street, from Thirtieth street to the city inne"
Which was read.

And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a second and third time, and on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Atkinson, Barckley, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Brown, Bruce, Buckley, Dannels, Falnestock, Finley, Goldthorpe, Harrison. Hayden. Holliday, Hunter, Keebler, Kestner, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McClurg, Negley, O'Neil, Rodgers. Sawyer. Scully, Ship. ton. Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, Gross--36.

Noes-Mr. Kerr-l.
And a majority of the votes of Select Councll not being in the affirmative, the bill did not pass finally.
Mr. HUNTER presented
[712] Report from the Committee on City Property announcing the award of a contract for construction of paper cases in the City Clerk's offlee to John T. Natcher.
Which was read and approved.
C. O. No. 643. A Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment of the Pages of Councils.
C. C. passed finully.

Was taken up, and the action of Common Council concurred in.
C. C., No. 483. Plan of streets in the Thirtyflfth ward.
In C. C. approved. Was taken up and approved.
On motion, Council adjourned.
letuet su. Montimn
COMMON COUNCIL.
W.'B. NEGLEY .PRESIDENT. GEORGE BOOTH, $\qquad$ PRESIDENT.

DECEMBER 27, 1875.
Council met.
Present - Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Langhran, Mears Nesbit. Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rowswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Shaltenbrand, Speak man, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley.
Absent-Messrs. Cuthbert. Conway, Fritz, French, Glass, Meyran, Morrison, McNamara Reilly, Semple, Smith, Torrence, Young.

The minntes of the meeting of December 20, were read and approved.

Mr, Fox, presented,
642. Petition for gas lamps. corner of Mary and Fortfeth street. Corner of Woolslair alley and Fortieth street, and Woolslair alley two hundred and fifty feet west of Fortieth street.
Referred to Gas Lighting Committee.
Also.
643. Resolved, That the City Controller be directed to certify for warrants in favor of Cliarlie Seanor for twenty dollars and Willie Slms for twenty-seven dollars for services as pages of Conncll, and charge to Appropriation No. 16.

Which was read, and the rules being suspended, was read a third time and finally passed.
Mr. AUll.
644. Resolution for a gas lamp ou corner of Larimer avenueand Orphan sureet.

Referred to Gas Lighting Committee.
Mr. PAULIN,
645. Resolution for the repair of sidewalks in Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eight and Twenty-ninth wards.
Referred to Committee on Streets.


Mr. Thompson presented from Street Committee aftirmatively recommended.

No. 55\% S. C. An ordinance, redistrictfing the city for street parposes, fixing the number and compensution of sireet Commissioners, deflining the dutles of said Commissioners and of the City Engineer in connection therewith.
Which was read, and the rules weresuspended.
Mr. Folny moved,
To amend by striking out the words, "of the First and Second Ilistricts," in the first line of section 5, and by striking out "all of the serond line, and the word districts in the lant llae of section 5 ."
Which did not prevail,
Andon the question, Shall the bill pass

| Names. | Ward. |
| :---: | :---: |
| V. J. Elliot. | Fighth. |
| W. Whlton. | Stixth... |
| J. Woodburn...... | Twenty-seventh.. |
| * E Actiernan. | Fourteenth.......... |
| J. A. Johnston. | Fieventh. |
| C. F. Hatiersmith | Sixteenth |
| * Mrs. Wm. Ander | Fifteenth... |
| Estate, John (rouc | Chirty-first |
| Jas. McVay .... | Beventh |
| $\dagger$ Geo. Bal ${ }^{\text {dauf. }}$ |  |
| M. Inallorhan.. | Thirty-th |
| Lang, Gucth \& Thu | Eleventh.. |
| Mieh. Moore........ | Seventeenth |
| Sophia Kuntzman | Fourteenth. |
| Chas, Jacobs..... | Twenty-flrst........ |
| Miller d İahne. | Twentieth........... |
| * Wm. Redi. | Twelfth. |
| Mich. O'Hara. | Fourteentli. |
| * G. Mitkowski | Twenty-fifth......... |
| W. Noldan.. | Thirty-first.......... |
| H. Jones... |  |
| B. Houck............. |  |

* All tax assessed.

Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time and passed.

Also, from the name Committee, affirmatively.

No. 617 C. C. Resolved, That the Con. troller be directed to certify on the Mayor for warrants for refnnding overpaid taxes ita favor of the following persons for the several amounts set opposite their names and charge
Contingent Fund.
Jas. Iffle............................................... $\$ 1213$
Thos. Jones................................................................. 13 65
P. MeDonaugh..

Jas. McMahon
M. Cunningham.
W. C. Brown.........

Wm. Mittelstetter.
M. Harper........... ............................................................. \&5

J no. Heøbert........................................................ 1419
Kobt. Niblack
John Bitiner
1256
Gohn Bittne
$\begin{array}{r}730 \\ \hline\end{array}$

Geo. irizer...
John R. Scott.
Hugh M. Bole $\qquad$ . 5000 read a third time. and tinally passed.
Mr. AULL presented, from iommittee on Roads, recommended affirmatively,

No. 347 C. C. An Ordinance author-
izing the opeaing of Notley street from
finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Boyd, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Hughes, Kerr, Knowland, Langhran, Meark, Nesbit, Perch: ment, Powers, Kolfe, Siebert, Speakman, Thompson, Walnwright, Negley-2i.

Noes-Mpssrs. Huckley, Boucher, Connelly, Foley, Felker, Malin, Hogle, Pauline-8.

And there not betng a legal majorlty of the votes in the aftirmative, the bllifalled to pass.

Mr. Finnehty presented, from Committee on Appeals aflirmatively recommended.

No. 646 C. C. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to issue exonerations in favor of the following named persons for the taxes as set opposite their nanes respectively:

TAXes.

| City. | W. W. I. | Fire. | M, Fund. | Special. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3.70 | \& 26 | * 201 | \$ 20 | \$ 15 |
| 4 而 | 173 | 130 | 130 | 96 |
| 4 (1) | 186 | 140 | 1.10 | 141 |
| 38 | 1.16 | 110 | 110 | 83 |
| 700 | 286 | 200 | 2 (1) | 100 |
| 5 | 200 | $1: 9$ | 100 | 125 |
| 700 | 266 | 200 | 200 | 150 |
| ....... | ...... | ...... | ........ | ......... |
| $3{ }^{3} \times 10$ | 13 | 1010 | 1000 | 750 |
| 455 | 173 | 130 | 130 | 130 |
| 315 | 120 | 90) | 90 | ......... |
| 210 | 81 | 60 | (n) | ......... |
| 88 | 34 | 25 | 2) | ......... |
| 595 | 280 | 170 | 170 | 170 |
| $\dddot{2} 52$ | 9 | $\cdots 72$ | 72 | 24 |
| 490 | 186 | 140 | 140 |  |
| 17 00 | er acre on | 1 acres |  |  |

## $\dagger$ Percentage.

Hazelwood avenue to Indus street. In S. C. October 14, 1875 passed finally.
In C. C. November 22 , referred to Road Committee.
Which was read, and the rules were suspended, was read a third time.
And on the question shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes - Messrs. Aull, Bindley, Buckley, Boncher, Boyd, Connelly, Flinn. Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Feiker, Hahn, Mogle, IIughes, Kerr, Knowland, Ianghran, Mears, Neshit, Perchment, Powers, Pauline, Rolfe, Siebert, Ehaltenbrand, Speakman, Thompson. Wainwright, Negley- 30 .

Noes-None.
And a legal majority of the votes being in the aftirmative, the blll passed finally.

Mr. Foley moved,
To reconalder the action on bill 388 S. C. Which thin day failed to pass for want of a legal majority.

Which motion prevailed.
Mr. Folfy moved,
To amend the bll by striking out the words "of the first and second districts," on the first line, and all of the second line, and the word "districta," in the last line of section 5 .

Mr. Boucher moved,

To further amend by striking ont the word "one thonsand" and inserting the word "twelve bundred," in the last line of Section 5.

Which motion did not prevail.
And the question recurring on the motion of Mr. Foley, it did prevall.

And the section as amended prevalled.
And on the question, Shall the blll pass finally, the nyes and noes were taken agreeably tolaw, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Aull, Bindley.Buckley, Boyd, Connelly, Finnn, Flannery, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hughes, Laughran, Nesbit, Perchinent, Powers, Paullne, Rowswell, Rolfe, Speakruan, Tliompson, Negley-22.
Noes-Messrs. Bollcher, Fox, Hogle, Kerr, Knowland, Mears, Slebert, Shaltenbrand, Waluwright- 9 .
And a legal majority of the votes being in the afllmative, the bill passed finally.

## HUSINESS FROM SELIEOT COUNCLS,

$2 \boldsymbol{2 l}$ C. C. Keport of the Viewers of street Improvementis on the opening of Berond avenue fronn Cross street to Railroad crossing near Gleenwood station, Twentythird ward.

In C. C. Aprll 26, 1875 approved.
In $\$$. C. December 13, 1875, approved as mmended by Viewers,

In which action $C$. $C$. concurred
469 B . C. Report of the Viewers of Street Improvements on the damage by the grading of Hnzelwood avenue.

In S. C. December 13,1875 , нpproved.
Which was approved.
693 S. C. A Resolution requesting the Fire Commission to take tmmediate steps to quench the fire now raging in the Coal Seam on Herrons Hill.

In is. C. December 13,1876 passed.
In whichaction C. C. concarred.
UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF COMMON GOUNCIL.
633 C. (.. A n Ordinanoe prescriblng the manner of letting the contract for cleaning, firing, and care of Mnnicipal Hall.

In C. C. December 20, 1875, falled to pass for want of legal majority.

Which was read.
And on the question. Shall the bill pass finallu, the fyes and noes were inken agreoably tó law; and were:
Ayes-Measra. Atill, Bindley, Buckley, Boncher, Royd, Connelly, Flinn, Flannery, Fox, Finnerty, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hughes, Kerr, K nowland. Ianghran, Neabit, Perch: mer, Kowers, Panline, Knwswell, Rolfe, Siebert, Shalténbrand, Apeakman, Thompson, Wainwright, Negley- 29.

Nocs-Mr. Hogle-1.
And there being a legal majority of the votes in the affirmative, the bill passed finalJy.

548, © C. An Ordinance providing for a preliminary examination of all petitions or ordinances for street or sewer improvements by the Board of City Viewers.

In S. C., October 25, 1875, passed tinally.
In C. Ci, November 8th. 1875 , read and amended by striking ont the words, "Sidewalks or boardwalks," and referred to Street Commitiee.

In Street Committer. December 3a, 18.5.
Ordered to be returnei to Council with a recommendation for its passage, as reported from select Council.

In C. r.. Deceinber 18th, 1875,
Read and amended by adding proviso to end of Section 2 , and recede from smendment of November 8th.

In C. C., December 20th,
Read and fafled to pass for want of a legal majority.

Which was read.
Mr. BoUCHER moved,
To amend by striking out the words, "Sidewalks or board walks."

The Chair overruled the motion, on the ground that this amendment had been acted on vefore, and therefore could not be made withont first reconsideriug the former sction.
Mr. Boucher moved,
Toindefinitely postpone action.
Which, on theall of alivision, did not prevail, by a vote of nine tor, to flfteen against. Mr. AULI noved.

To reconsider the action of December 13th, in receding from the action of November 8th, fil striking out the words, "Sidewalks or boardwalks."

Which, on a call of division. prevailed by a vote of twenty for, to seven arainst.
Mr. BoUCHER moved.
To amend by striking ont the words, "Sjdewalks or boardwalks."

Whiclu motion prevailed.
Mr. Thompigon moved,
To reoonsider the aetion of November 8th in amending the blll by udding the proviso to the end of Hection 4.

Which prevailed.
Mr. Thompison moved,
Tostrike ont the proviso from the end of Section 2

Which prevailed.
And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, as amended, the ayes and noes were taken ingreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messis, Aull, Blualley, Buckley, Boucher, Boyd, Connelly, Flannery, Fox, Finnerts, Foley, Felker, Hahn, Hogie, Hughes, , aughrin, Neshit, Perchment, Powers, Yauline, Rolfe, Shalteubrand, Speakman, Thompson, Nepley-24.
Noes $\rightarrow$ Messrs. Fliun, Kerr, Knowland, Howswell, Siebert, Wainwright--6.
Andia Jegral majority of the votes being in the affinnative, the bill passed timally as amented.
[700] S. C. Conmunicution from the Controller covering and recommending the passage of a resolution aulhorizing the payment of certain bills agrinst the city, and Pay Rolls of Water Works for December from Approprlation No. 5.

In S. Q, December 13,1875 ,
Head and accepted.
In which action Common Couucil concurred.
[700] \$. C. Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby antliorized to issue his certificate for a warrant to an approximate amount of ten thousand dollars ( $\$ 10,000$ ) to pay the roll of the Water Department for the month of December, and oliarge the same to Apptopriation No. 5, Pollce Department.

Ins. C., December 13th, passed finally.
Which, the rules being suspended, was read a third time, and flnallv passed.
S. C. No. - Resolution of Selec̃t. Council requesting Common Conncil to meet in specia! session during the week to take action on unfinished business of that branch.

Read, recelved and filed.
Mr. Hughfs moved,
That when this Council adjourns, it does adjourn to meet on Thursday, December" 30 at 2 P . M.

Which prevailed.
Mr. Fox presented the following,
Resolved, That the thanks of the mem.
bers of Common Council are due, and they are hereby tendered William B. Nekley. onr worthy President, for his uniform courtesy towards all, for the faithful, clignified aud impartial munner in which tie has presided over the dellberations of this branch, and for the expeditious mannerin which the public busi. ness has been discharged through his adminlistration.

Which was read, and adopted by a unamimons vote.

Mr, AULL moved,
That the thanks of this Councll be tendered to the Clerk.

Which prevalled.
Adjourned.

## [No. 142.]

A N ORDINANCE - Fstablisting the salaries of the employes at the Water Works. SECTION 1. He it ordained and enarted by th+ City of Pittsburgh, In gelect and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordsined and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of February, the salarles of the employes at the Wster W orks be and are hereby established as follows:

## LOW FRE WORKS.

First Englnear.
 $\$ 10000$ per month
Greser ningineer ................. 6800 per month
Laborers, not to exceed........ 1715 per day
Foremen, $\quad 180$ per day
Night watchman
Day Watchman.
Carpenter. $\qquad$
Drilers an
Hyrant Men..... 100 per day

Drillers and Men. 3 oo per day

Plug and Gate Men

## UPPER WORKS.

First Enginees
Second Engineer
$\qquad$ . 8333 per month
Second kiggineer.................... 65 on per month Watchman....................... 4500 per munth Laborers, not to exceed... 11 and 175 per day Firemen.............................. 1 so per day FORTY-FIFTH 日TREET WORKS.
First Engineer .................... 8000 per month
Second Englneer ................. 65 O( per month
Flremen, not to exceed......... 180 per day STKEET HANDS.
Foreman, not to exceed......... 850 per day
Oaulkers............................ 185 per day
Laborers ........................... I 85 per day
Ordained and enacted into a law, in Counclls, this 13th day of Dec. A. I). 1876.
A. H. GROSS,

President of Select Councll.
Attest:-E. S. Morrow Clerk of select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,

Prestalent of Common Counctl.
Attest:-Geo. Ноотн,
Clerk of Common Council.
We do certify that the foregolug was presented to the Mayor on the 1Rth day of December, 1875, and was not returned within ten days (Sundays excepted,) after It had leen presented to blin, wherefore it has become a law, gareeably to a law in lik roanner as if he had signed it.
E. S. MORROW,

Clerk of Se ect Counct1. GEO. BOOTH,
Clert of Common Councll.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 30, 1875.
Hecorded in Ordinance Book, vot. 4, page 168, 7 th day of Jac., A. D. 1876.
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A ORDINANOE - Authorizing the construction of a sewer on Maln street, from Carson street to the Ohto River.
SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the clty of littaburgh, In Solect and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by autbority of the same, That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to adverLise for proposals for the construction of a brick sewer, 3 feet in dismeter, on Malustreet, from Carson street to the Ohio river, and to let the palse in the manuer directed by an act concerning streets, approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto. and Ordinances of Councll relative to the same, the cost and expense of the kame to be assessed and collected in accordance whth the provisions of an Act of Assembly eutitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the clty of Pittsburgb,' approved Jauuary 6, 1864, and the several supplenents thereto.
Sec. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and tho same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects thls Ordinance.
Ordalned and enacted Into a law in Cunucils, this 13 ih day of December, A. D. 1875.

> A. H. GROsS,

President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MOnnow,
Clerk of Select Councll.
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Commou Councll.
Attest: Geo. Bootil,
Clerk of Common Council.
A pproved December 20, 1875.
Recorded in Orilinance Book. vol, 4, page 166,
6th day of January, A. D. 1876.

## (No. 135.)

AN ORDINANCE - Anthorizing the opening of Fifty-fourth street from Butler street to McCandless aveuue.
Whereas, It appears th it a majority in Interest has petitloued for the opentig of Fifty-fourth street from Butler street to McCandless avenue; therefore,
8action l. Be it ordained and enacted by the Clty of Pittsburgb, in Select and Common Counctls assembled, and it is hereloy ordained and onacted by the authorlty of the ssme, That the Clty Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open within sixty days from the passage of this Ordinance, 54 th stroet from Hutler streot to McCandless svenue, at a wlath of affy feet, in accordance with a plan oll fle fil the Eugineer's of ace, approved by Xouncils 30 ih day of j)ecember, 1872, and an ordinance relocating the samo, passed by Councils, the 11 th day ol May, A. 1). 1874. The damages caused thereby and the becuefts to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisious of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Btreets and Sewers in the City of littsburgh,' approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.
Skc. 2. That any ordinance, or part of ordinance, conflicting with the pasiage of this ordinance at the prosent time, be and the sawe is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.
Ordained and enacted Into a law, in Councils, this 6th day of leecember, A. D. 1875.
A. H. GROSS,

President of select Councll,
Attest: K. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Counch.
W. H. NEGLEY,

Eresident of Common Councll.
Attest: Gro. Booth
Clerk of Common Council.
Approved Dec. 10, 1878,
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 166, Jen, -, A. I. 1876.

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## SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. Gross $\qquad$
$\qquad$
Pittsburgh, lecember 29,1875,
Prest met pursuant to adjournment.
resent-Messrs. Ahi, Aiken. Aikinson, Bruce Buckissell, Brann, Breed, Brown, lington (B.) Darlington (H), boyle Fahne. stock, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe, Harrison, Iunter, Geiger, Jeremy, Kerr, Littell Metz\&ar Moore, Murray, Musgrave, tell, Metzarar, Moore, Murray, Masgrave, Mccandless, Jeclurg, Mogimpsey, Negley, O'Neil Ray, Rodgers, Sawyer,
Absent-Messrs. Atterbury, Ahlborn, Bates, Chislett, Clemens, Fpping, Evans. Fetterinan, Haines, Macconnell. Perry, Neheck, Schmidt, Scully, Kestner, Knapp, Liddell, Meyer, McCombs, Hayden. Herron, Holliday, Keebler, Kernan, Spahr, Taylor, Weldon.
The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The following business from Common Councll was taken un:
C. C. 1311 No. 611, entitled. "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Urilinance to carry out the provisions of Section six of an aet of Assembly entitled-An Act dividing the cities of this state into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances, providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities, etc., approved the 23 d day of May, A. D. $1 R 74$; also, providing for the publishing of the Municipal Record.'"

Which was read.
And the rules being suspended the bill was read a second and third time

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finnlly, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahl, Aken, Atkinson, Barckley, Bisscll, Braun, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Dannels, Darlington, (B.), Darlington, (H.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Hox, Froehlich, Goldthorp, Harrison, Hunter, Geiger, Jeremy, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Moore. Murray, Musgrave, Mcclurg, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Rodgers, Sawyer, schild, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Gross-41.
Nocs-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.
C. C. Bill No. 612, entitled "An Ordinance amending Section One of an ordinance
entitled 'An Ordinance regulating the manner of letting the public printing and prescribing the manner of doing the same.'
Which was read.
And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a second and third time.
And on the question, Stiall the bill pass flnally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to lnw, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ah1, Aiken, Atkinson, Bissell, Breed, Bruce. Buckley, C'arr, Clark, Dannels, Darlington (B.), Darlingtion (H.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorp, Harrison, Hunter, Geiger, Jeremy, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave. McCandless, McClurg Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild, Shipton, Taylor Vierheller, Waring, Gross-41.

Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Counell being in the aftirmative, the bill passed finally.
Mr. Shipton, by leave, presented,
[713] Report from the Finance Committee, covering and recommending the passage of the following resolution:
[714] Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to grant an exoneration to Hussey \& Dravo from eightyfive dollars and forty-two cents ( $\$ 85$ 42) of their taxes for the year 1875 in the Thirtythird ward
The report was read and accepted.
The resolution, the rules being suspended, was read a third time and passed.

Also, from the same committee
715] Report covering and recommending the passage of the following resolutions:
$[716]$ Resolved, That the Clty Costroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificate on the Mayor for a warrant in favor of I,ouis Forster to the amount of thirty dollars ( $\$ 30(0)$ on account of overpaid tax and charge the same to Appropriation No. 13 Contingent Fund.
[717] Resolved. That the rity Controller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificate on the Mayor for a warrant in favor of F. C. Grencisen, to the amount of four dollars and seventy-five cents ( $\$ 475$ ), on account of overpaid tax, and charge the same to Appropriation No. I3, Contingent Fund.

The report was read and accepted.
The resolutions, the rules having been suspended. were severally read a third time and passed.
Also,
[718] Report from the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements, returning to Councils Common Council Bill No. 330, an ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Fulton street and Center avenue, from south line of Calweli street to Green
street, with information that benefits sufticient could be assessed to pay for the collstruction of the sewer.

Which was read and accepted.
Mr. McGimpsey moved,
That action on the blll be postponed for the present.
Which motion prevailed.
Mr. McClura, by leave, called up,
C. C. BHil No. 259, entitled, ${ }^{2}$ An Ordianace authorizing the paving nud curbing of Sarah street from Thirticth street to the city line."

December 27 , fafled to pass for want of a legal majority.

And on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Mcssrs. Ahl, Alken, Atkinson, Barckley, Blasell, Braun, Brced, Brace, Buckley, Carr. Clark, Dannels. Darlington, (B.), Darİngton. (II.', Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorp, Harrison, Hunter, Gelger,Jeremy, Kerr, Sittell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Misgravé MoCandless, McClurg. Mo GImpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, kodgers, Nawyer, कchild, shipton, Taylor, Vterheller, Waring, Gross-4t.

Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Councll being in the affrmative, the blll passed finally.

Mr. Hunter, by leave, called up.
S. C. Bill, No. 296, entiticd "An Ordinance autiorizing the grading, paving and curbing of First street from Penn avenue to Duquesme way.

Which was read.
And the rules being suspended the bill was -read a second and third time.

And on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Atkinson, Barckley, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Dariington, (B.), Darlington, (H.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Frochlich, Goldthorp, Harrison, Hunter, Geiger, Jeremy, Kerr, Littell, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, MCLurg, McGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Rodgers. Sawyer, Schild, Nhipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Gross- 12.

Noes-None.
And a nonjority of the votes of Select Council being in the attirmative, the bill passed flually. Also,
C. C. Bill, No. 554, entitled "A $n$ Ordinance opening Necond street from Penn avenue to Duquesne way.

Which was read.
And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a second and third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreea. bly to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Atkinson, Barck ley, Bissell, Braun, Breed, Bruce, Carr, Clark, Dannels, larlington, (H.), Darlington, (H.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe. Hunter, Geirer, Jeremy, Kerr, Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, MeCandless, Mc'lurg. MeGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Sawyer, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Gross-41.
Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of Select Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also,
C. C. Bill, No. 553. entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and
curbing of Fort street from Penn avenue to Duquesne way.

Which was read.
And the rules being suspented, the bill was read a second and third time.
And on the question, Shall the bill pass fimally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Atkinson, Barckley, Bissell, Braun, Rreed, Bruce, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Lannels, Darlington, (H.), Doyle, Fahnestock, Finley, Fox, Frochlich, Goldthorp, Harrison. Hunter, Gelyer, Jeremy, Kerr, IIttell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless, McClurg, MeGimpsey, Negley, O'Neil. Ray, Rodgers, Sawyer, schild, shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Gross-12.

Noes-None.
And a majority of the votes of select Councll befng in the aftrmative, the bill passed thally.
Also,
S. C. Plll, No. 292, entitled "An Ortinance anthorizing the widening and opening of Green alley from Dennavenue to Duquesne way.
Which was read.
And the rules being suspended, the bill whes read a second and third time.
And on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayer and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs, Ald, Aiken, Atkinson, likssell, Bratun. Hreed, l3ruce, Buckley, Carr, Clark, Dannels, Darllugton (B.), Darlingtor, (H), Doyle. Fahnestock; Finley, Fox, Froehlich, Goldthorpe. Hurrison, Hunter, Geiger. Jeremy, Kerr, Littell, Metzarar, More, Murray, Musgrave, Mciandless, McClurg, O'Neil, Ray, Rodgers, Nawyer, Schild, Shipton, Taylor, Vterheller, (rross-40.

Noes-None.
And a majority of tho votes of select Council belng in the attirmative, the bill passed finally.
Also. C. C. Bill, No. 557, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading and paving of Green alley from Penn avenue to Duquesne way."
Which was real. and the rules being suspended, the bill was read a second and third time.

And on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the nyes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes-Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Atkinson, Barekley, Bissell, Breed, Bruce, Buckley Carr, Clark, Dannels, Darlington(B.), Darlington, (H.), Doyle, Falinestock, Finley, Froelilich, Goldthorp. Harrison. Hunter, Geiger. Jeremy. Littell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, McCandless. Me 'lurg, Negley, O'Neil, Ray, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schild. Shipton, Taylor, Vierheller, Waring, Gross-39.
Noes-None.
And a majo ity of the votes of Select rouncil being in the affrmative, the bill passed tinally.

Also,
'C. C. Bill No. 295, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Duquesne way from Fifth street to Sixth street.

Which was read.
And the rules being suspended the bill was read a second and third time.

And on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahl. Aiken, Atkinson, Bissell, Breed, Bruce, Buckley, Clark, Dannels,


Mr. Kent, from: the Street Committee, affirmatively, as amended,
S. ©. Bill, No. $5 \times 8$, entitled "An ordinance redistricting the city for street purposes, fixing the number and compensation of Street Commissioners, defining the duthes of sadd Commissioners, and of the city Engineer tn connection therewith."
Which was read once.
And the rules being suspended. the blll was read a second anme.
Mr. Metzatal moved.
To anmend section 5 by flxing the salaries of the First nud Second Dist rict Sitreet Commissioners at $\$ 1.200$, and that of the Commissloners of the 'Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth listricts at \$1,(M)

On which motion a divislon was had, and there were twenty-six ayes and ten noes.
So the motion prevalled.
Mr. Hawyer moved,
To amend section 5 by tixing the salarles of all the Commissioners at $\$$ por annum.

Which did not prevail.
And the bill was ladid over under the rule. Mr. Buckitey ealled up,
C. C. Bill, No. 513 , entitled "An Orilinance establishing the boundary line of Thit-ty-fourth ward."
Which was read once.
Mr. Bhown moved,
To reconsider aetion on Common Council Rill No. 5its, entitled, "An Ordimance tixing the salary of the Messenger to Councils." Mr. Surpron moved,

To lay the motion on the table.
Which motion prevailed.
And on motion,
Council adjourned.


## $A^{\mathrm{N}}$

 N ORDINANCE - Authorizing the grading and paving of an alley running parallel With and bet ween Eim street and Cedar sireet for a distance of sia bundred teel west from Liberty svenue.Grction 1. Re it ordained and enacted by the city of littshurgh, in Sclect and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacterl by authority of the same, That the city Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to adver tise for proposals for the grading and paving of an slley running parallel with and between Elm street and Cedar atrett for a distance of six hundred feat west from Ltherty avenue, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approved Janitary 6, 18B4, and the several supplements thereto, aid Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

Sec. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conficting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 29th day of November, A. I). 1875 .
A. II GROSS,

President of Select Council.
Attest: E
S. Morrow,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGT.EY, President of Common Councll.

## Attert: Geo. Booth,

Clers of Common ounchl.
Approved November 30, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 158, December 21, 1875 .

## No, 130.)

$\mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{N}}$N ORDINANCE - Authorizing the Grading of Euclid street, from Stanton avemue to Janess street.
Whereas, It appears that a majority In interest has petitioned for the grading of Euchid street from Stanton avenue to James street; therefore,
Staction 1. Be it ordalined and enaeted by the city of Pittsburgb, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same. That the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the grading of Euclld strebt, from Stanton avenue to James street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concorning streets, approved January 6th, i864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.
Sxc. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinancs conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance a the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 29th day of November, 1875 .
A. H. GROSS,

I'resldent of Select Councll
Attest: F. S. Monnow,
Clerk of Select Counch
W. B. NEGLEY,

President of Common Council.
Attent: Geo. Bootir,
Clerk of CommondCouncil.
Approved December 1, 1875.
Recorded In Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 159. December 21, 1876. (No. 128.) N ORDINANCE - Anthorizing the opening of Mary street, from 27th street to 32d street.
SECTION 1. He it ordaiued and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Counctls assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer le and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open, within 60 days from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, Mary street, from 27 th street to 32 d street, at a whath of 60 feet. In accordance with a plan on file in the Englucer's office, approved by Ordinance passed by Counchls of the borough of Ormsby, 28th day of March, E872, the damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Acsenibly entitled "An Act concerbing streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh,'" approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SkC. 2. That any Ordinaice or part of Ordinacna conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.
Ordsitied and enacted into a law. In Councils, this 29th day of November, A. 1). 1875.
A. H. GROSS.

Iresident of Select Councll.
Attest: E. E. Morrow,
Clerk of Select Counsil.
W. H. NEGLEY.
president of Common Council.
Attent: Gro. Booth,
lerk of Common Council.
Appioved December 3, 1875.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 88, 21st day of Uecember, A. I. 1876.

## Hlumicipal 3acoro

## Proceeding of the Select aril Conman Comacis of the City of Pitssungid.

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flturicipal farcoto.
Maln street from d'enn aveuue to Liberty averite

Which was read and approved.
S. C. H111. No. 297, entilled "An OrdiSELECT COUNCIL.

A II. Gross W, $\qquad$ PIEESIIFNT. L S. Molshow $\qquad$ ........................................
Pitsburgl, December 30, 1875.
Councll met parsumat to ndjournment.
Dresent-sessis. Ahil, Ahiborn, diken, BIssell, IBraum, Hrown, Ihackley, Ita mels, llarlingtan, (13.), Joyle, Fahnestock, Fztternan, Finley, Froeblich, (ioldthorb, Indrison, IIerron, Hollhiny, Innter, Geiger, Jeremy, Kerm, Kestnes, IAitell, Metzgar, Mever, Hiarray Mungrave, MceCandess, McCombs, Mcclurg,

 Gross.

Absent-Messars. Arnholt, Atbinson, Alterbury, Barckley, Baten, Breed, Brace, Chrm Chistett, Chark, Clemens, Intrlington (LC.) Epping, bivans, box, Inines, Inavien, Kteblev. Ktrian, Knapp, I, iddell, Moore, MacConnelk. Megimpsey, Peryy, sheck, schild, Schantat, scully, Spahl.
The minntes of the previous meeting were dend and npproved.

Mr. Mritaqan called up
S. '. 13ill No. 588, entitled, 'AnOrdinnonce redintritefing the eity for mtreet purposes, fixing the mumber and compensation of Sitreet. Commissionors, dethning the dathes of faid (ommmissioners and of the City Ginglnee in eonnecton therewith.

Which was read a lhbrd time.
And on lue question, shall the bill pass foraly, the aisenand mots were taken agreeably to law, ind were:
Ayes-Messis. Ahl, Ahllori, Ailken, Bissell, Brown, 13uckley, I annmels, Darlinyton, ( 3. ), Doyle Fulnmesiock, I'lnley, Froehlich, lierron, lollidas, I Innter, deiger, Kerr, Kestner, Istifel, Meazgar, Meyar, Murray, Jusgrave, Me(andless, He(ombs, McChirg, Negley, ONeil, Rus, suwyer, Shipton, 'raylor, Weldon. (dross-3t.
Noes-Messrs, Brann, Carr, Fetternant, Goldiforpe, liarison, Jelemy, Mctimpsey, Rodgers, vierhalles. Whring-in
And a mafority of the votes of select Conncilnot beng in the aftrmative, the bill did llot pass.

No 358, C. r. Report of Viewers on be opentng of Grandview avenue from Washingion strept to Sherman street.
November 2, action postponted.
Was takt n lup and approved.
No. di32, C. (. Rrpolt of the Viewers on the damnges caused by the grading of
ataborizing the gradior paving and curbing ol Seond street from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way.'

Which was read.
And the rules being suspended, the bill was read athatd time.
And on the question, shall the bill pass linally, the ryes and noes were taken agreeably tolaw, and were

Ayes-Messis. Ahl, Ahborn, Aiken, Bissell manal, Brown, Carr, Jannels, Darlington(B.) Dovle, Fahmestock, Felterman,Finley, Froehlieh, Goldhorp, Harrison, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Gpiger, Jeremy, Kerr, Kestner, Littell ateqgar Meyer, Muray, Margrave, Me Cundess. Mcecombs, Mc Clurg, Nepley, O' Neil, Ray, Iotigers, sawyer, Shipton, Tiztor, Vierheller, Weleton, Giossi-11.
And: majoriay of the votes of Select Conncil being in the affirmative the bill passed finaliy.
Mr. Sifluton, from Committee on Gas Lightlug, by leave, presented
[720] Resolved, That the Pittsburgh Gas fompany be anthorized and directed to ertet two public gav lamps on Twent.y-sixth erect two public gay lamps on rwenly-sixfle
street: one corner nulbers alley, and one street: oue corner Mrulb
corber smathmanstreet.
Which, the rule having been suspended, was rend a thimotime and passed.
Mr. KERR, liy leave
[721] Report from the Committee on Ordinances returning to Connells with a negative recommendation the resolntion fixing the term of ofllce of ollicers elected by Councils at one year.
Which was read and received
Mr. KFRR moved.
To approve the report.
Which motion prevalled.
Mr. Molimay calledup,
U.U.Bill, No. 286 , entitled "An Ordinadee authorizing the const ruction of aboard wak on the notth side of Grandview avenue from Washington street to Sherman street."

Which was read.
Mr. Buckiey,
[722] IRemonstrance against the passage of the ordinance.
Which was read.
And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a thted time.
And on the question, Shall the bill pass finally, the gyes and noes were taken agreeably to latw, nad were:
Ayes-Mesirs. Ahi, Aiken, Bissell, Brown, Carr, Damnels. Dowle Fetterman, Finley Froehlich, Geldthorp, IFarrison, Herron, Hol liday, Ftunter, Geige ${ }^{4}$, Jeremy, Kerr, Kest-

Mr, Kerr, by leave, called up,
S. C. Bill No. 6is, entilled, "An Ordinance relathing to the sale of merchandise in line Clis of Pittsburgh."

Remad onre, December oth,
Which was read, and the rules being suspended, the bll whs rend in third time.

And on the question Ghall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were taken agreeably un liaw, and were:

Ayes-Messis. Aht. Aiken, Bisseil, Braun, Breed, Brown, Curr Darlingion, (B.), Fahnestock, Fetterman, Fkntey, Goldthorp, Harrisom, İerron, Ifollidav, Hinoter, (ieiger, Jeremy, Kert Kestner, Lhdinll, Lhtell, Metzgar, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, MeGombs, McQlurg, McGimpsev, Negley, Ray, Hnvyer, Shipton, Taylor, Vherheller, Gross - 27.

Noes-Mensrs. Ahborn, Danmels, Doyle, Froehlich, Meser, U'Neil, Rodgers, Weldon $-8$.
 all being la the aflirmative, the till passed thally.

Mr. Mrtzear prespoted the followlom,
[723] Restued. That tho thanks of the members of select Coundil art herely tendered to l: $\&$. Morrow, Clerk of this brancin, for his undfom kindiness, athlity and pfliclen: cy with which he has performed the daties of his ofllce.

Which was read and passed.
Mr. shipton called up,
U. (. 13ill, No. 63\%, entitled "An Opdinance prescribtug the manner of letting the contract for cleaning, flifig and care of Municipal Hall.

Which whs rend.
And the rules being suspended, the bill was read a third time.

And on the question, shall the bill pass finally, the ayes and noes were tuken agreeably to law, and were:
Ayes-Messrs. Ahborin, IBissell, Carr, Dane nels, Doyle, Fahnestork, Jeremy, Kerr. Liddell, Moore, McCandiess, Shipton, Weldon -13 .

Nops-Messrs, Ahl, Ajten. Bratm, Rrown, Fetferman, Finley, Fgoelilleh, fold borp, Ilarison, Molliday, Hinter, Geiger, Kestnel. I, ittell, Metzar, Murray, Musgrave, Me-
Comas, MeCharg Megimpsey. Negley, O'Ne 1 , lay, Romeers Nawser, Taylor, Vielheller, Wrying, Gross-29.

And a majorlty of the votes of Select Commcll not bedig jn the nillmative, the bill dia not pass
Mr. Braten called up,
C. C. Will No. 2xi, entitled "An Ordl. nance locating (trabil aventue."

Whith was read.
Mr. Mecombs moved,
To post pone action for the present.
Which motion prevajled.
Mr. B. DARI, NGTON moved,
I'hnt Counctl ndjourn sine die. Which molion prevajled.


Piltsburgh, December 30,1875
Council met
Present-Mressrs. Aull, Bindley, Huckles, Connelly. Flinm, Flanhery, Fox, Fritz, Foley, French, (yass, Ifughes, Rerr, Nusbit, Pauline, Rowsw-11, Rolfe, Siebert, Speakman, Thompson, Neqly.

And there being no quorum present, Council adjommed.


[^0]:    Transferred to appropriation for water loun interest:
    From water extension.
    
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[^1]:    W. B. Negley Presidennt.
    .......Clerk. George booth $\qquad$

    Regular meeting of Common Council, Pittsburg, March $10,1875$.
    Members present-Messrs. Aull Boucher, Connelly, Cuthbert, Conway, Fuiton, Fox,

[^2]:    ## [No. 36.) <br> A N ORDINANCE - Authorizing the <br> Grarling of Homewood gvenue from Penn avgune to Fraukstown arenue.

    WMERFAs, It appearg that a majority In interast has petitioned for the grading of Homewood avenue from Penn avenue to Fraukitown avenue; therefore,
    gkCTION 1, Be it ordsined and enacted by the Ofty of Pittaburgh, in Setect and Common Coun* clls assembled, and it is hereby ordsined and enacted by the authoricy of the same. That the City Eifgineer be and he is hereby anthorized and direoted to adverttse for proposals for the grading of Homewood avenue, from Penn avenue to Frantstown ave onue, and to jet the same in the manner directed by an act congerning streets, approved Jawuary eth. 1864, and the geveral supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

    SEC. 2. That auy Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with tha pasaage of this Ordiaance. at the present time, he sind the mame is beroby rapesa ed, $s 0$ far as the same affects this Ordinanoe.

[^3]:    〔No. 87.〕
    AN ordinance - Authorizing the grading of Louisa street from Atwood street to Ward street.
    WhRREAS. It appears that a majorlty in interest has petitioned for the grading of Loulsa street from Atwood street to Ward street; therefore,

    Sretion 1. Reit ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading of Louisa street from Atwood street to Ward street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January $6 \mathrm{th}, 1864$, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

    SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Urdinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

    Ordained andenacted into a law, In Councils, this 27 th day of S. pt., A. I. 1875.

    DAV1D AIKEN, JR., President of Select Council pro tem.

    ## Attest: E. S. Monrow,

    Clerk of Select Counch.
    W, B. NEGLEY,
    President of Common Council.
    Attest: Geo. Booth,
    Clerk of Common Council.
    Approved Sept 30, 1875.
    Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 134. 21st day of Oct., A. D. 18\%5. 0c25

